

HIRAM JOHNSON ASKS FOR INQUIRY ON CHILEAN LOANS

Senator Wants to Know Connection, if Any, With Guggenheim Cosach Nitrate Concessions.

SOUTH AMERICAN NATION SEEKS ACTION

State Department Asked Seven Questions Including Whether Grant Influenced Bond Default.

By PAUL V. ANDERSON,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Senator Hiram Johnson today addressed a formal letter to Chairman Smoot of the Senate Finance Committee, requesting that the inquiry into foreign loans be extended to include a thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding the flotation of Chilean bonds in this country.

The Government of Chile, which has changed hands since the bonds were floated, recently asked through the State Department, for an investigation of the manner in which the Chilean loans were made by American bankers. Johnson said the request should be met, in justice to Chile and to the unfortunate American investors who bought her bonds.

Johnson exhibited exceptional curiosity concerning a Chilean nitrate concession held by an organization known as the Cosach Combine, and suggested that the act of a former Chilean Government in turning over these public nitrate-bearing lands to private interests might be responsible for the Government's inability to meet obligations incurred in the United States.

The California Senator asked that the State Department be instructed to obtain from the present Chilean Government information in response to the following questions: "1.—What loans have been contracted for by Chile in the last decade, conditions under which they have been floated, and the American banking houses which have participated therein.

"2.—Did the nitrate combine known as Cosach come into being with standing liabilities of \$6,000,000 pounds, and who were the creditors of such debt.

"3.—If such liabilities existed, how have they been paid, whether by bond issues, loans, or other means, and who were the individuals or institutions which collected the said \$6,000,000.

"4.—Does the Chilean Government feel that the turning-over to the Cosach of the public nitrate-bearing lands in any way jeopardized or impaired its capacity to pay the holders of bonds of its foreign debt.

"5.—What have been the consequences of the concession made by the Chilean Government to the Cosach combine of the export tax on nitrate and certain import taxes, and what, if any, is the existing relation between the scarcity of foreign currency drafts and the said concession, and the suspension by Chile of payments on her external obligations.

"6.—After the Chilean Government renounced its right to collect the export duty on nitrate in favor of the Cosach combine, was the said tax partially or at all restored, and if so, was the restoration for the benefit of the national treasury of Chile, or in favor of certain creditors of Cosach, if the latter, who are those creditors thus benefited, and in what amounts?

"7.—Were large sums paid in connection with the organization of Cosach, and if so, who were the Chilean and foreign representatives or organizers who received such sums, and in what amounts?

"Because of the limitations of time, may I ask that at the very earliest possible moment, this letter be transmitted to our Secretary of State, and that action be had concerning the request herein made.

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The inquiry into foreign loans will be resumed tomorrow. Reports that Secretary of State Stimson had decided to produce portions of diplomatic correspondence between Jefferson Caffery, American Minister to Colombia, and the State Department, relating to Colombian loans and the \$2,000,000,000 Barco oil concession granted to the Mellon-Morgan interests, were denied today by department officials, who said the Secretary had reached no decision.

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Railway Presidents at Wage Conference With Unions



PHOTOGRAPH taken in conference room in Chicago shows, from left to right: Seated—L. A. DOWNS, Illinois Central; DANIEL WILLARD, Baltimore & Ohio, chairman of the executives; J. J. PELLE, New York, New Haven & Hartford; A. C. NEEDLES, Chicago & Northwestern. Standing—J. E. GORMAN, Rock Island lines; L. W. BALDWIN, Missouri Pacific; C. A. WICKERSHAM, Atlanta & West Point; H. D. POLLARD, Central of Georgia, and C. E. DENNY, Erie.

LAVAL ASSERTS FRANCE WILL INSIST ON REPARATIONS

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and by elaboration of the pact re-nouncing war.

"But because we are animated by a spirit of conciliation and although we are open to all the adjustments dictated by necessity, we cannot permit that solemnly registered agreements be denounced by the decision of a single signatory."

The Young plan, he said, was a definite settlement of reparations, establishing the real connection between what France should receive and what she should pay her creditors.

Boulson also touched upon unemployment in France, asserting that it was "increasing, with all the misery connected with it."

The Government is mulling over a plan to postpone the Lausanne reparations conference until after elections, which are due in France, the United States and Germany in the course of this year.

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It is learned today that the United States Government has informed France, that the question of payment of the French debt to America after the expiration of the present moratorium will not arise until Dec. 15, when payment is due.

In authoritative circles the impression has been created that the information the American Government implies that Europe has until December to get together on the European reparations problems without any necessity for extending the moratorium, either for six months as has been proposed in England, or for one year as France has suggested.

Hoover-Laval Statement Left Initiative to Europe.
In a joint statement issued by President Hoover and Premier Laval in Washington, Oct. 26, 1931, they said: "In so far as intergovernmental obligations are concerned, we recognize that prior to the expiration of the Hoover plan of postponement some agreement regarding them may be necessary covering the period of business depression, as to the terms and conditions of which the two Governments make all reservations. The initiative in this matter should be taken at an early date by the European Powers principally concerned within the framework of the agreements existing prior to July 1, 1931."

No Encouragement Given Postponement in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The latest European overture for war debt postponement has found no encouragement in Washington. The American Government is expected to inform Premier Laval of France, in response to his inquiry, that a settlement of the troubles now vexing European statesmen must be sought in Europe, not here. If the European nations themselves take such steps as to restore confidence among themselves, a plea for further debt postponement might find sympathy here. Such a united effort by Great Britain, France and their sister Powers across the Atlantic must precede, however, any American offer of further relief.

At the time of the Hoover-Laval conference here, it was clearly understood on both sides that the initiative lay entirely in Europe.

Germany Opposed to Postponement of Conference.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Any plan to postpone the reparations conference at Lausanne will be "absolutely unacceptable" to Germany, it was stated in Government circles today.

DAWES AND MEYER HEAD NEW FEDERAL CREDIT CORPORATION

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work, it is not the time to talk about it and when we have accomplished the job it is not necessary. That's all I have to say and that's enough."

Dawes later said his resignation as ambassador to Great Britain would become effective "immediately." He had intended to resign in the spring.

Points Before Conference.
By a vote of 183 to 157, the House today instructed its conferees to accept a Senate amendment to limit loans to any one concern to \$100,000,000.

Immediately after the conference from the two houses assembled to seek an agreement upon three principal remaining points of difference. One of these was a House provision, stricken out by the Senate, to allow paper of the corporation to be rediscounted by Federal Reserve Banks.

Another House section, also erased by the Senate, would allow the corporation to lend money to bond financial institutions. The third is what and how aid is to be extended to farmers from the measure.

The conferees named by the Senate on the reconstruction measure were: Walcott, Connecticut; Norbeck, South Dakota; Townsend, Delaware, and Brookhart, Iowa. Republicans, Fletcher, Florida; Glass, Virginia, and Bulkley, Ohio, Democrats.

Federal Land Bank Bill.
In the meantime, both branches of Congress have received a harmonious report on the measure to increase the Federal Land Banks' capital by \$125,000,000. The prospect is that this measure will be approved forthwith.

The conferees on the Federal Land Banks bill agreed on its provisions late yesterday, the House falling in line with the Senate amendment adding \$25,000,000 to the original \$100,000,000 of new capital for the system. The additional sum is earmarked for the specific purpose of permitting the banks to lighten pressure on farmers with loans overdue.

Home Loan Bond Measure.
Two other measures in committee would provide for establishing a system of home loan banks and a credit corporation to release funds held in insolvent banks.

A bill for inclusion of mortgage security companies among organizations to be benefited by the proposed Federal home loan bank system was made before a Senate committee by H. J. Loftgren, South Orange, N. J. He testified that the Mortgage Security Corporation of New York, which he represented, and other organizations of the same type would be able to obtain cash with which to meet maturing bonds and grant mortgage extensions to home buyers if amendments which he proposed were accepted. He said it would help the situation in the smaller communities particularly.

The Banking Subcommittee took his proposals under advisement. Organizations eligible for advances under the bill as it stands are building and loan associations, banks, homestead associations and insurance companies. The measure was favored by W. H. Wood, Charlotte, N. C., banker, who said it would "do a vast amount of good toward stabilizing real estate in the present emergency."

Strong opposition to the home loan bank system was expressed by Hiram S. Cody of Chicago, president of the Mortgage Bankers' Association of America. Instead of helping the struggling home owner, Cody contended, the measure would lead to further overbuilding, with an additional depreciation of real estate values.

By decreasing the value of the owner's equity in his property, he argued, it would "result in the loss of an asset in the face of every obstacle, are now struggling to protect."

Cody's opposition to the bill followed extensive testimony of representatives of building associations, mortgage loan companies and

UNION ELECTRIC HEAD CALLED IN \$1,000,000 DAMAGE SUIT

Egan Testifies He Did Not Know In 1929 Bagnell Dam Would Affect Hahatonka.

By the Associated Press.
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 19.—Louis H. Egan, president of the Union Electric Light & Power Co. of St. Louis, testified today on cross-examination in the Hahatonka condemnation suit, on trial in Federal Court here, that he did not know in June, 1929, that Hahatonka would be partly inundated by the Lake of the Ozarks.

James A. Reed, former Senator, chief counsel for the Snyder estate of Kansas City, asked Egan why his attorneys had introduced newspaper notices about the proposed construction of Bagnell Dam to show that the Snyders knew in 1924 that the property would be flooded.

Egan testified that he was present at a hearing before the Missouri Public Service Commission in June, 1929, when A. L. Snyder, then an engineer for the company building the dam, testified he did not know how high the waters of the lake would reach but that they would stop short of Hahatonka.

Egan stated that also was his opinion at that time.

Trial of the suit begun eight weeks ago before Federal Judge A. L. Reeves, will be completed next week. The Snyder estate is seeking \$1,000,000 for alleged damage and loss of scenic beauty to the remainder of the estate caused by the rising waters of the Osage River after the completion of Bagnell Dam.

Colombia Taxes Telephones.
BOGOTA, Colombia, Jan. 19.—A tax of one peso (about 25 cents) monthly was imposed on each telephone in private use throughout Colombia in a decree announced by President Olaya Herrera today.

Taxes of 50 cents yearly for the registration of telegraphic addresses and 25 cents for mail addresses also were levied by the decree.

The heaviest declines were in the anthracite industry, which reported a 4.4 per cent reduction, and cleaning and dyeing establishments, which dropped 5.8 per cent.

Employment and earnings in the manufacturing industries generally for the virtually unchanged. There were 2,521,161 workers in the 18,916 establishments reporting.

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SEWER PIPE THAT CITY OBJECTED TO, MISSING

Public Safety Director Ordered Work Stopped on Houses Because of Violation.

What became of the clay sewer pipe, which Director of Public Safety Steininger says he saw yesterday in several of five houses under construction in the 4500 block of Carter avenue?

The use of clay sewer pipe inside a house is a violation of the city plumbing code, which specifies that the more expensive cast iron pipe, with lead caulking, be installed.

Steininger went to 4549 and 4551 Carter avenue yesterday at the request of representatives of the Association of Bonded Contractors and Master Plumbers' Association, who complained that Al Tolstol, plumbing contractor, of 1370A Clara avenue, was not following the code. The pipe was in a trench in the basement, and Steininger ordered work stopped on the houses, and on adjoining structures at 4555-57-61, where the representatives of the two associations said similar practices had been employed by Sam Turken, a plumbing contractor, of 4559A Easton avenue.

In response to an order by Steininger that the alleged violations be investigated, Building Commissioner Aegeter, Chief Building Inspector John Hofman, and four deputy inspectors drove to the places in question this morning. The basement trenches at 4549-51, where Steininger says he saw clay sewer pipe yesterday, were empty.

The inspection party went to 4555-57-61 and discovered that the basement floors were concreted. The owner declined to have the concrete dug up unless the city furnished a bond of \$1000 to insure that any damage would be repaired.

So far there has been no explanation of the disappearance of the pipe. Tolstol and Turken denied to city officials that they had installed any clay pipe, suggesting that "enemies" had done it to cause them trouble.

Although the pipe is not available as evidence, the two plumbing contractors will be cited to appear before the Plumbers' Examining Board on Feb. 15 to answer charges of violation of the code. Chief Plumbing Inspector Manahan stated today. The board has authority to suspend or revoke plumbing licenses.

Both contractors paid inspection fees of \$5.25 to the city for each house, Inspector W. A. Vornholt, who inspected the work, said he only approved that portion of the

installation in which cast iron pipe was used. Vornholt said no pipe had been installed in the basement trenches, and he had planned on making a second inspection when the jobs were nearer completion.

A. J. Buckel, a member of the association of Bonded Contractors, participated in the complaint to Steininger. On information supplied to police two men were arrested for questioning, but were released.

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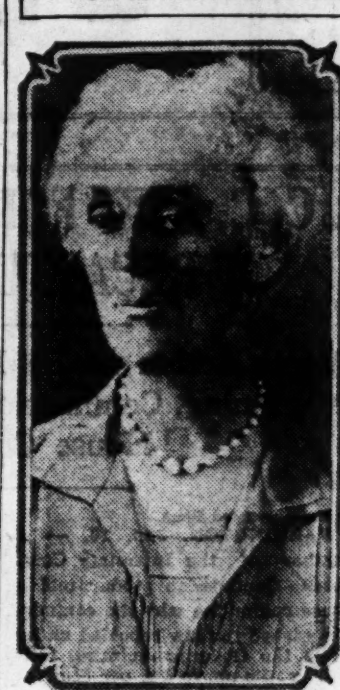
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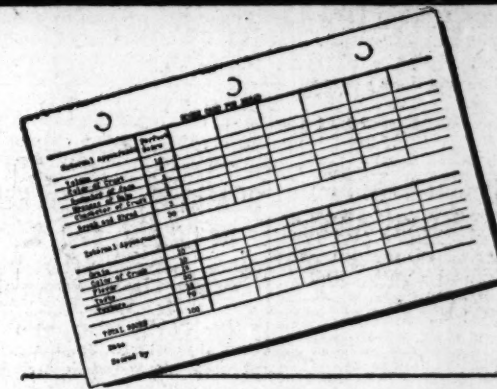
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NEW JERSEY HOUSE VOTES
FOR STATE DRY LAW REPEALDemocratic Majority Fails Through
Bill as Introduced by
Republican.By the Associated Press.
TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 19.—A
measure repealing of New Jersey's
prohibition enforcement law, the
Hobart act, sponsored by a Repub-
lican, passed the Democratic con-

rolled House of Assembly last
night by a vote of 42 to 15.
The Democrats a few minutes be-
fore had introduced a bill to re-
peal the act, but went along on the
Republican measure, in order, lead-
ers said, to put responsibility for its
eventual enactment up to the Re-
publican Senate. Majority Leader
Brown asserted the measure gave
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MEDICAL CLAIM FOR \$6656
AGAINST ESTATE ALLOWEDDoctor Who Rendered Service to
Miss Sidelia LebrachAlso Dead.
A claim of \$6656 for medical
service over a period of 16 years
was allowed by Circuit Judge Mul-
loy at Clayton yesterday against
the estate of Miss Sidelia Lebrach,
real estate dealer, who died in
1926. The claim was allowed to
the estate of Dr. John C. Lebrach,
who died a year ago.

Miss Lebrach's will, disposing of
an estate with an estimated value
in excess of \$40,000, included a be-
quest of \$5000 to Dr. Lebrach,
but a will contest suit was filed by
her sister, Miss Adeline Lebrach, and
the doctor filed a claim to protect
his interest. The contest is pend-
ing in Supreme Court. The money
in excess of \$5000 represents in-
terest and court costs. Dr. Le-
brach's daughter, Josephine, 619
Westwood drive, Clayton, is execu-
trix of his estate.

CAN'T WORK ZIPPER,
ROBBERS GET NOTHINGUnable to Search Man They
Hold Up Beside Auto in
Forest Park.

Because they did not know how
to work the zipper opening of his
jacket, two robbers, could not
search Lowell J. Mey, 4153 Ho-
pital avenue, and got nothing
from him in Forest Park last night.
Mey and Miss Rosemary Gilson,
515 Beach avenue, were seated in
an automobile on Wells drive when
Mey observed the two men steal-
ing up to the machine. He and
Miss Gilson leaped out and he
seized a crank handle to protect
himself and her. The crank han-
dle was wrested from his hand by
one of the men who carried a re-
volver and the two robbers started
to search him. One attempted to
open the jacket to get his purse,
but could not manipulate the zip-
per. The robbers fled, taking noth-
ing.

Robbed of \$170 When Putting Auto
in Garage.

Benjamin Grossman, an insur-
ance collector of 5841 Mattitt ave-
nue, was robbed of \$170 by two
men, one of them armed, who met
him when he was putting his auto-
mobile in the garage in the rear of
his home early today.

Andrew Galatas, proprietor of a
candy store at 6829 Gravois ave-
nue, and his son, Angelo, were held
up by two armed men who entered
the store last night. The robbers
took \$147 and escaped in an auto-
mobile.

The Wide Way Battery & Service
Co., 4201 Delmar boulevard, was
robbed of \$40 last night by two
armed Negroes who held up Wil-
liam Bevan, the manager, and a
helper.

Two insurance collectors were
robbed as they were making collec-
tions. Archie C. Adams, 4082A
Shenandoah avenue, was robbed of
\$30 in the 2300 block of Randolph
street. Eldon O. Proffer, 4040
Olive street, was robbed of \$40 and
an overcoat in the 2800 block of
Franklin avenue.

William D. White, proprietor of a
drug store at 2100 Bellevue ave-
nue, Maplewood, his wife and a
customer, E. P. Tobin, 7234 El Mo-
ro avenue, Richmond Heights, were
forced to lie on the floor when two
armed men took \$50 from the cash
register and \$15 from Tobin last
night. White was struck on the
head with a revolver when he did
not comply immediately with the
order to lie on the floor.

Driver for Store Is Robbed.

As William E. Rundle, a driver
for the Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry
Goods Co., was making a boulevard
stop at Kingshighway and Wells
avenue yesterday afternoon, a man
with a revolver boarded the truck
and forced him to drive to a near-
by alley where Rundle was robbed
of \$50.

John Schroeder, sales manager of
the Papendick Bakery Co., 2307
Dextran street, was robbed of
\$650 yesterday by an armed man
who entered his automobile in front

of the Bremen Bank, Broadway
and Mallinckrodt street. He was
forced to drive to O'Fallon Park,
where he was robbed and put out
of the machine. Schroeder report-
ed the automobile was followed by
another car driven by an accom-
plice of the robber. His own auto-
mobile was recovered later near
the park.

Windows in two Franklin ave-
nue stores were broken early today
by two Negroes, who took a coat
and three pairs of shoes. The coat
was taken from a store at 2601
Franklin at 2:30 a. m. and the
shoes from a store at 2728 an hour
later.

MAN, 81, DIES ON STREET CAR

Sebastian E. Grote Was Formerly
In Paint Business.

Sebastian E. Grote, 81 years old,
4611 Delmar boulevard, died sud-
denly last evening on a Delmar-
Olive street car, apparently from
heart disease.
Grote, who formerly conducted a
paint and brush concern, in re-
cent years had engaged in the real
estate business. He boarded the
car at Seventh street shortly after
5 p. m. When the car reached
De Baliviere avenue the conductor,
E. C. Schroeder, attempted to
arouse Grote and discovered he
was dead.

The body was removed to the
morgue, where it was identified by
a daughter, Miss Fannie Grote.

One to 14 Years for Wife Slayer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—John Cho-
rak pleaded guilty yesterday of
manslaughter and was sentenced
to serve one to 14 years in prison
for killing his wife. The plea sur-
prised the courtroom, because Cho-
rak was expected to fight a charge
of murder on the ground that the
body of a woman who had been
stuffed into a sewer near his South
Chicago home could not be identi-
fied definitely as that of his wife.



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(Men's Store—Street Floor.)

NEGRO VOTERS' CASE ORDERED REARGUED IN SUPREME COURT

U. S. Tribunal Unable to Make Decision for Texas on Information at Hand.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Unable to decide on the information before it whether Negroes in Texas were being deprived of their constitutional rights at Democratic primaries, the Supreme Court yesterday ordered reargued a case brought by L. A. Nixon, Negro, El Paso, Tex.

In March, 1927, the Court, in a case brought by Nixon, held invalid

a Texas law prohibiting Negroes from voting at Democratic primaries. The Legislature immediately enacted a new law under which political parties were authorized to decide who should be qualified to vote. The State Democratic Executive Committee prohibited Negroes from voting at the primaries of that party.

Killed on Hunting Trip.
BLUE SPRINGS, Mo., Jan. 19.—Edward Shepherd, 60 years old, a hunter, was found dead today with a gunshot wound through the heart. Relatives think the shotgun was discharged accidentally while Shepherd was climbing through a fence.

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CITIZENS URGE BOARD TO STUDY HONOLULU CRIME

Commission Would Report to Next Regular Session of Territorial Legislature in January, 1933.

By the Associated Press.

HONOLULU, Jan. 19.—Resolutions urging appointment of a crime commission and provisions for policewomen in this city were adopted at a mass meeting under auspices of the newly formed citizens' organization for good government here last night.

The crime commission would study the situation in Honolulu and report to the next regular session of the Territorial Legislature in January, 1933.

The meeting was called at the request of Gov. Lawrence M. Judd, who said he wished to obtain more detail for a social and recreational program to combat crime.

Col. Curtis P. Iaukea, former Secretary of the Territory, was one of the speakers.

"We flare up like the explosion of a volcano and demand law and order," said Col. Iaukea, "and then, like a volcano, we go back to slumber."

The meeting, attended by about 250 persons, was the second since Joseph Kahahawai, accused of assault, was shot to death. Mrs. Harry Kluegel, chairman, discussed the forthcoming inquiry of the Assistant United States Attorney-General. "With whom will Seth Richardson, affiliate and associate during his Honolulu investigation?" she demanded. "Will the investigators remain aloof from social connections in Honolulu?"

Reapportionment Suggested.

Public dance halls and motion pictures came under the fire of speakers, who asked that they be given closer supervision.

Albion Clark, formerly a Honolulu supervisor, urged a reapportionment of the legislature to give Honolulu a majority vote in legislative matters. The Territorial Legislature, like those of some states, is controlled by the outside counties in spite of a great increase of population in metropolitan centers in the past few years.

Bryant Cooper, business man, declared "our reputation is due to the fact that our paid officials have failed in their duties—and I mean it!" This situation is the direct result of an administration lax in discipline and chock full of politics," Cooper said he had no desire to change the present form of the Territorial government, but favored maintenance of law and order.

The Hawaiian Legislature convened in special session yesterday, inaugurated two bills to make the Police Chief and prosecutor appointive instead of elective. The second reading of the bills today is in line with legislative leaders' efforts to push them through in five days—the fastest possible action.

Legislators Offer Proposals.
Aroused by Congressional criticism of the recent series of major crimes on Oahu Island, territorial legislators added their own proposals for reform to Gov. Judd's program.

Representative Edeb Low, militant part Hawaiian, introduced a bill asking the Attorney-General of the United States and the Naval Affairs Committee of the National Senate and House whether the United States has the power to reduce Hawaii to a "mere possession or naval station or to an army post of the United States." The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Territorial Senate must act on the nomination by Gov. Judd of Maj. Gordon C. Ross of the Hawaii National Guard to succeed John C. Lane as Territorial High Sheriff and Warden of Oahu Prison. Lane resigned Saturday.

Grand Jury Assembles.

The grand jury was to be called into special session today, although City and County Attorney James F. Gilliland did not expect to present until Thursday the case against the Americans accused of slaying Kahahawai. They are Mrs. Granville R. Fortescue, society matron of New York and Washington; Lieut. Thomas Massie, U. S. N., her son-in-law and two naval enlisted men.

The reform program presented to the Legislature by Gov. Judd includes: Establishment of a Police Commission, appointive by the Governor, which would appoint the Chief of Police; make the public prosecutor a member of the Attorney-General's staff, to be appointed by the Attorney-General with the Governor's approval; provide death as the maximum penalty for assaults on women; confer emergency police powers on the Governor and place activities of the territorial high sheriff under his control; provide punishment for loitering on the highways, a measure designed to break up Honolulu's gangs.

Navy Sends Officer to Aid in Defense.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Navy has instructed Lieut. Lewis H. C. Johnson, attached to the U. S. S. Lexington, to assist in the defense of the American naval men held in Hawaii in connection with the murder of a native.

CRITICISES MONEY PAID WIDOWS OF CONGRESSMEN

Senator Walsh (Dem.), Massachusetts, Declares This Is One Way to Cut Expenses.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A plea in the Senate today for larger road appropriations to relieve unemployment led to criticism of the money paid to widows and relatives of deceased members of Congress.

Senator Hayden (Dem.), Arizona, advocated keeping the road appropriations during the current fiscal year up to the level of last, and other Senators asked where the money was coming from. This led Senator Walsh (Dem.), Massachusetts, to suggest that one of the best ways to economize would be to declare against future payments of one year's salary and funeral expenses to the widows and relatives of deceased members of Congress.

Walsh said the urgent deficiency appropriation bill now before the Senate carries \$110,000 for payments of one year's salary to relatives of Senators and members of the House who have died since the last session. "It is no more just for the kin of Congressmen to receive this money than for the honest laborers and poor widows who scrub the floors of this chamber," Walsh said.

Walsh said he was "so shocked at some of the figures presented as funeral expenses of members of Congress that he could no longer withhold protest."

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SECOND MAN DIES AFTER EXPLOSION OF LOCOMOTIVE

J. C. Christie, brakeman on Wash. Train, Succumbs to Pneumonia in Hospital.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A brakeman of Moberly, Mo., died at St. Joseph's Hospital at St. Charles today following injuries suffered

Jan. 10 when the boiler of a Wash. locomotive on which he was riding exploded near Truesdale, Mo. Frank Foster of Moberly, fireman on the engine, was killed, and Louis Zeller, the engineer, also of Moberly, was injured severely. Christie was scalded badly and died of pneumonia which developed after he was taken to the hospital.

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CHIEF OF POLICE INDICTED
Violations at Freeport, Ill.
FREEPORT, Ill., Jan. 19.—In-
vestigations for liquor law violations
yesterday by a Federal grand
jury returned against 17 Freeport
residents. Among those named
was George C. Donstad, former
chief of police.

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in the Post-Dispatch Daily Magazine

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CHIEF OF POLICE INDICTED
 With 16 Others of Dry
 Violations at Freeport, Ill.
 FREEPORT, Ill., Jan. 19.—In-
 dictments for liquor law violations
 were returned by a Federal grand
 jury yesterday against 17 Freeport
 residents. Among those named
 were George C. Donstad, former

chief of police, and John McBoyle,
 an officer of a local airport. The
 indictments resulted from a series
 of raids six weeks ago.
 Samuel Englund, a former em-
 ployee of the Security National Bank
 of Rockford, and Glenn Peterson,
 a former employee of the Manu-
 facturers' Bank of Rockford, were
 indicted for embezzlement.

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OLD K. OF C. BUILDING CALLED 'UNFIT PLACE'

Neighborhood Around 3547
 Olive Criticized in Depositions
 for Receivership.

The Knights of Columbus Build-
 ing at 3547 Olive street, for which
 some members of the order are
 seeking a receiver, was described
 in depositions yesterday as "not a
 fit gathering place for Catholic
 young men" because it is in the
 center of night life in St. Louis and
 "in a neighborhood otherwise un-
 desirable."

Reference was made to the near-
 by intersection of Grand boulevard
 and Olive street, "frequented by
 people of various types," and to
 boarding houses and a dance hall
 in the same block.

The receivership suit was brought
 by Walter Smith, a former direc-
 tor of the Knights of Columbus
 Building Co. and holder of three
 shares of its stock. Smith is sec-
 retary of Columbus Circle, Inc., or-
 ganized two years ago by a group
 which withdrew from the Olive
 street building and purchased the
 old Columbian Club at Lindell
 boulevard and Vandeventer avenue.
 His petition charged that the
 of the Olive street building have been
 wasteful and extravagant in its op-
 eration.

Cites Alleged Extravagances.
 A. J. A. McGinnis, a trustee for
 the Lindell boulevard building and
 one of the minority group of the
 directors of the Olive street build-
 ing, who is supporting the receiv-
 ership action, was asked to enu-
 merate the extravagances of his
 fellow directors.

"I think every 5 cents they spend
 is wasted," McGinnis replied. "Ever
 since 1910 it has been understood
 that we needed a new building,
 and whatever money was accumu-
 lated would be used for that pur-
 pose."

Questioned by William O'Herin,
 attorney for the Olive street build-
 ing company, McGinnis said that as
 a director of the minority group he
 had opposed every suggestion to
 spend money to improve the build-
 ing, but that other directors had
 ridden rough shod over his objec-
 tions.

Guided by Luke E. Hart, attor-
 ney for Smith, he then explained
 his objections were based on the
 conviction that the neighborhood
 was not suitable. Hart, supreme
 advocate of the Knights of Colum-
 bus national organization, is presi-
 dent of Columbus Circle, Inc.

Decision to Seek Receiver.
 Smith mentioned an extrava-
 gance of the majority directors of
 the Olive street building the pay-
 ment of \$3000 to an architect for
 drawing plans for improvements
 never made, an outlay of \$3000 for
 a handball court, seldom used, and
 the purchase of gymnasium equip-
 ment which is idle, he said, most of
 the time. He decided to seek a
 receiver, he testified, about last
 Christmas, when he learned that
 the directors had agreed to dis-
 tribute to stockholders a surplus of
 \$20,000. He holds three shares of
 the stock.

"I got my check one day," Smith
 said, "and then the next day came
 a special delivery letter asking me
 not to cash it." Those seeking the
 appointment of a receiver ask also
 that directors be enjoined from
 making this distribution of sur-
 plus. The money, they believe,
 should be used for a new building.
 Six Knights of Columbus coun-
 cils meet in the Olive street build-
 ing and most of its stock is held
 by trustees for the councils. Three
 meet in the Lindell boulevard
 building while four have various
 other gathering places.

Indicted for Two Holdups.
 Chris Benjamin, Coroner Jr., St.
 Louis, was indicted by the St. Clair
 County grand jury yesterday on
 two robbery charges involving
 holdups of filling stations. He is
 held in jail at Belleville.

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By the Associated Press.
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COCHRAN BEFORE SENATORS ARGUES FOR 4 PCT. BEER

St. Louis Congressman Says He Never Drank Whisky Until After Prohibition Act Went Into Effect.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Another group of anti-prohibition Congressmen went before a Senate Committee today to advocate the Bingham 4 per cent beer bill.

Representative Dickstein (Dem., New York), contended employment of the whole army "couldn't stop this thing going on today." "Give us back beer," he said, "and stop this bootlegging and moonshining; let us have law and order."

Representative Cochran (Dem., St. Louis), replying to questions by Senator Bingham (Rep., Connecticut), said war-time prohibition was voted to release men from the munitions plants and shipyards and to acquire the food going into beer.

In future wars, he said, he would vote to prohibit the manufacture of "ice cream and soft drinks if necessary to win the war."

Cochran said he never "drank whisky until after prohibition." In an address later in the House, Cochran gave what he termed indisputable evidence that "prohibition has brought ruin to the American farmer."

Department of Agriculture and Census Bureau figures show, he said, that the value of farm lands and buildings shrank from \$66,216,000 during 10 years of prohibition to \$47,879,828,358.

Arguing for legalization of beer, he said: "We have it upon the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture, in his 1931 report, that for every dollar of taxes the American farmers paid in 1913 they had to pay \$2.49 in 1929. The farmer will recall that among the many benefits promised for prohibition, great reduction in taxes was one."

"There was presented to the Senate committee on behalf of the War Prohibition Conservation Committee a statement that 108,000,000 bushels of grain were used in 1916 in the manufacture of beverages. It was shown that 80,000,000 bushels were used in the manufacture of beer. . . . One farmer cannot produce more than 1000 bushels of grain for the market in a year. It would, therefore, give full time employment to 108,000 farmers to grow and market the grain that was used in the manufacture of beverages in 1916."

"Prohibition deprived farmers of a market for 1,296,000,000 bushels of grain since 1920," Representative Sabath (Dem., Illinois), told the Senate committee Chicago was the most "law abiding and sober city in the United States before prohibition, notwithstanding it had 7000 saloons."

Now, he said, the city has 70,000 speakeasies.

"I honestly believe," he said, "that no city has suffered so much in the last 12 years due to prohibition, as the city of Chicago, for it has suffered not only in reputation, but it has been subjected to scorn and ridicule of the entire world. And why? Only because of this crime and corruption-breeding law."

THOMAS H. FRANCIS ESTATE
VALUE FIXED AT \$68,284

Inventory Filed of Broker's Holdings; Trust Fund Established for Widow.

The estate of Thomas H. Francis, senior member of Francis Bro. & Co., brokers, who died Nov. 26, was valued for probate purposes at \$68,284.02 in an inventory filed yesterday.

Included were: Cash, \$51,219.82; United Railways first mortgage bonds, \$14,000 (par value); stocks, \$1891.20 (par); automobile, \$670; membership in St. Louis Stock Exchange, \$500; 8 per cent undivided and undetermined interest in Francis Bro. & Co., \$3, an arbitrary figure. It was said that an actual figure on the partnership value could not be stated now. In addition, according to the inventory, the estate has an 8 per cent interest in \$258,495.68 (par value) of bonds and stocks owned by the firm.

Mr. Francis, who was 76 years old, left his estate in trust for his widow, Mrs. Belle G. Francis, of 432 Darst road, Ferguson, with the provision that if the income did not yield her \$4800 a year, the difference was to be made up to her out of the principal.

COMMERCE CHAMBER TO FIGHT MOVING AIR MAIL FIELD

An attempt to have Curtiss-Stearns Airport, about three miles south of East St. Louis, designated as an air mail station, will be opposed by the Chamber of Commerce at a hearing to be held by Postmaster-General Brown Thursday in Washington, its Executive Committee decided yesterday.

The committee expressed a sympathetic understanding of the effort to obtain more revenue for the East Side airport, but suggested that it develop new business rather than try to divert existing traffic attracted to Lambert-St. Louis Field by the \$3,000,000 facilities which have given it a higher Department of Commerce rating than any other inland airport.

YAZOO LEVEE BREAKS; 12 TOWNS ARE FLOODED

Red Cross and Coast Guard Rush Aid to Inundated Section of Mississippi.

By the Associated Press.
GLEN DORA, Miss., Jan. 19.—The Mississippi Delta flood spread out over new territory today, covering thousands of acres of land and washing through streets of a dozen towns.

A 60-foot crevasse opened yesterday in the main east bank of the Yazoo River dike at Honey Island. Three feet of water poured into a back country basin, covering approximately 410,000 acres in Leflore, Holmes, Yazoo and Humphreys counties. In the path of the waters are the towns of Cruger, Tchula, Kelra, Milston and Bee Lake. Residents of the district number between 7000 and 8000.

Elsewhere in the delta, particularly along the east banks of the Tallahatchie River, residents admitted defeat in their fight to save the levees. Marooned on water-covered farms or crowded into half-flooded towns, they waited for boats to take them out to high, dry land.

In answer to calls for aid, the Red Cross and the Coast Guard combined efforts to alleviate suffering. Twelve staff workers of the National Red Cross are on the way to the area to take charge of relief measures, and the Coast Guard ordered eight crews and eight motor lifeboats to the zone from Chicago and the Gulf Coast.

It is estimated that 45,000 persons have been affected by the floods. Gov. Bilbo said that "the condition of these people is serious and their losses are incalculable."

The delta streams, which began going out of bounds before Christmas, are still rising.

Temporary improvement has been shown in the North Louisiana flood resulting from the rise of the Ouachita, Red and other large rivers.

Senate Passes Deficiency Bill.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Senate today passed and sent to

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MUNICIPAL LODGER, UNDERNOURISHED, DIES

Inmate Since Nov. 28 Quoted as Saying He Didn't Get Enough Food.

Alexander Eickhammer, who had been a lodger and boarder at the Municipal Lodging House, 208 North Fourteenth street, since Nov. 28, died Saturday at City Hospital from chronic heart disease, with "extreme malnutrition," as a contributory cause.

Eickhammer's registration card at the lodging house records he was a lodger there every day except two since Nov. 28. At that time he gave his first name as Albert, his age 63, occupation a laborer, and said he had been living in St. Louis for 13 years, giving his last address as 6208 Idaho avenue.

At an inquest yesterday Deputy Coroner John J. Hurley, returned a verdict of death from chronic myocarditis, or heart disease. No autopsy was performed and Hurley said the verdict was based on the hospital information and the testimony of Henry Prehn, a clerk at the Municipal Lodging House, who with another employee and police were the only witnesses. The hospital report had not been received when the inquest was held.

Too Weak to Leave Cot.

Prehn described Eickhammer as a quiet, sober man. He said Eickhammer went down into the basement for each meal as long as he was registered there but he could not say how much he ate. Saturday morning, Prehn said, Eickhammer was too weak to get up and he remained on his cot until 1:50 p. m., when, on Prehn's advice, he agreed to go to the hospital, where he died three hours later.

The police report records that Dr. B. M. Baird, in the hospital receiving room, pronounced Eickhammer suffering from starvation. Dr. M. L. Hobbs, who took charge of the case, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter: "I examined the man when he was brought into the ward. He was in an extremely emaciated condition. I asked him if he had been getting enough to eat and he said he had not. He told me that three months ago he weighed 180 pounds and he could not have weighed more than 125 pounds when I examined him."

Bread, Coffee, Little Soup.

"I asked him what he had been eating, and he said, 'some bread and coffee and a little soup.' He was thin, his skin was loose and dry, and he was very weak. He had a heart condition and a slight tubercular condition but the latter couldn't have caused his death. I believe that malnutrition was the contributory cause of death and affected the heart condition, the primary cause. If, however, I was to sign the death certificate, I would want to make sure, by performing an autopsy, that heart disease was the primary cause."

Charles F. Wencker, superintendent of the Municipal Lodging House, said he knew Eickhammer but could not account for his condition, unless he did not eat. The lodgers without work and the feeble get three meals a day and those who work at odd jobs get breakfast and supper.

Wencker said breakfast consisted of a gruel or cereal, coffee with milk and sugar, and four slices of bread. Dinner consisted of soup, coffee and bread, and supper, stew and bread. "How a man could become undernourished with that fare I can't understand," Wencker said.

3313 Men Fed Daily.

The average number of men fed daily is 3313 and those lodged, 1375, according to Wencker's records. During December, 96,468 meals were served and 41,377 lodgers housed.

"If Eickhammer or any other man didn't like the fare here or couldn't eat it because of his physical condition," Wencker said, "he could have gone to the Sunshine Mission, the Nazarene Mission, the Volunteers of America, all in the Market street neighborhood, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth; to the Salvation Army at Third and Market streets; to Father Dempsey's place; to St. John's Episcopal Church on Saturday or the tenetary Methodist Church, which serves three times a week." He estimated 5000 or 6000 men here were homeless and had to be fed.

Chief of Police Gerk said there was no reason why anybody should go hungry in St. Louis. "All any homeless or hungry man or woman need do is to approach the first policeman they see and relate their situation to him. The policeman will direct them to the proper relief channels."

CARSON, PIRIE, SCOTT BRANCH OPENED HERE WITH BANQUET
Several Hundred Merchants Attend Dinner at Hotel Jefferson.

Several hundred merchants from the St. Louis trade territory attended a banquet at Hotel Jefferson last night, marking the opening of a wholesale plant at 1120 Washington avenue by Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Chicago wholesale dry goods concern.

Speakers included F. H. Scott, John T. Pirie Sr. and John T. Pirie Jr., S. J. Robinson and R. J. Thain, executives of the firm. Officers of rug and linoleum manufacturing companies were among the guests. The branch here has two large show rooms. The company recently opened a new branch at Indianapolis. Other branches are at Milwaukee and Columbus, O.

New Brigadier-General Sworn.
NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Col. Julian R. Lindsey, chief of the 61st Cavalry Division, was sworn yesterday as Brigadier-General. His appointment was confirmed by the Senate last week. He has been assigned to Camp Knox, Ky.

RELIEF AGENCIES CALL FOR 200 VOLUNTEERS

Citizens' Committee Wants 100 Persons to Donate Use of Autos.

Agencies affiliated with the Citizens' Committee on Relief and Employment need 200 additional volunteer workers. It was said today by Mrs. M. D. Curran, chairman of the recently organized Committee on Volunteers. Already more than 200 have been recruited by the committee and assigned to work with the various agencies. The motor corps, Mrs. George H. Augustine said yesterday in a talk

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over radio station KWK, can use at least 100 more workers. Members of this corps donate the use of their automobiles. In some cases the volunteers drive their own cars, in others they send their chauffeurs. The cars are used to transport family social workers, enabling them to make more calls each day than would otherwise be possible.

"The volunteer department," Mrs. Augustine explained, "has two other types of service, visitor's aid, and clerical aid. Each visitor's aid is assigned to work with one of the regular family visitors in the several relief agencies that are co-operating with the Citizens' Committee. The aid

assists in the relief work, calling on families under care and working under the direction of the regular visitor.

The clerical aid helps out in the office work, keeping records, typing and doing other necessary clerical work." Mrs. Augustine suggested that those wishing to volunteer their services write to Miss Claudine Rodgers, Social Service Building, 2221 Locust street, or reach her by telephone at CENtral 6900. Miss Rodgers wants to know the type of work desired by the volunteers, whether they prefer morning or afternoon hours and the day or days of the week that they are willing to work.

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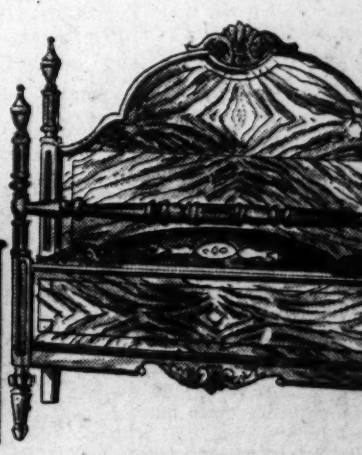
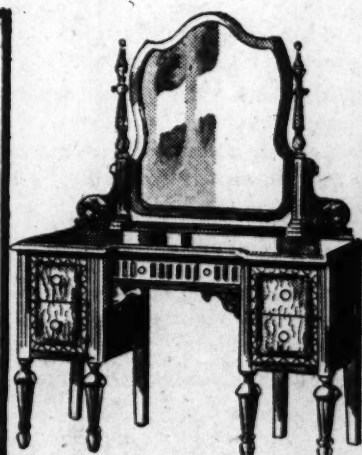
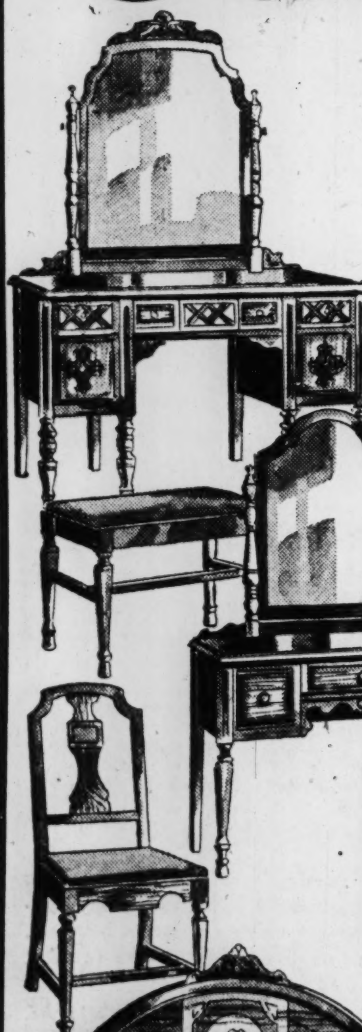
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W. R. CO.

Can't Keep Him Off.

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The big stick will get the call, this year, in a league that was afflicted with sinking of the batting average last season. Hornsey is still a great hitter, even though he is 36 years old. That he will be better off than in 1931 is reasonable to conclude, because his broken ankle of the year before will have had an additional year to strengthen.

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NEW YORK AGREES TO SCHELMING'S PLAN TO MEET SHARKEY

JADICK IS VICTOR OVER CANZONERI IN TITLE GO

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—Johnny Jadick, snappy little Philadelphia boxer today is junior welterweight champion of the world as a result of his 15-round victory over Tony Canzoneri, which he gained here last night.

Jadick, on the floor in the first round from one of Canzoneri's powerful left hooks to his jaw, got up to defeat the champion with the same weapon for it was Jadick's left hand jabbing at Canzoneri constantly which rolled up enough points to swing the verdict in Jadick's favor.

On several occasions during the fight the boys stood toe to toe and traded punches.

Canzoneri carried both the lightweight and the junior welterweight titles into the ring with him, but only the junior welterweight crown was at stake. He weighed 132½ to 136½ for Jadick.

Jadick has had a somewhat spotty career. He is a fine puncher and a boxer of more than ordinary skill. He owns two victories over King Tut, one by a technical knockout. In the last year, he was put down for the count by Ray Miller, hard-hitting southpaw from Chicago who numbers several of the ring greats among his knockout victims. In his previous battles during 1931 he had beaten Lew Massey twice, Herrera and Davey Al. The latter bout was fought at St. Louis.

Canzoneri was credited with both the lightweight and the junior welterweight titles (140-pound weight limit) when he knocked out Jack Ed Berg in defense of his lightweight championship which he had previously won by knocking out Al Riser. The Canzoneri-Berg fight was fought at the 140-pound weight limit and many critics refused to concede that he was entitled to the two titles, but the National Boxing Association recognized his claim.

Jadick's victory may result in a bout soon between the new champion and Berg to clear up the situation.

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Sisler is part owner of a printing company and will devote his time to that business, unless an attractive offer from a club in organized baseball tempts him to spend another season on the diamond.

WRAY'S COLUMN

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Buddies Hack there will be "Pepper" Martin, who amazed the country of his spectacular feats in the world series. If

Billikens and Bears Start Play for City Basket Title Tonight

By James M. Gould.

With both teams ready for the test, the Washington University Bears and the St. Louis U. Billikens open play for the city collegiate basketball championship when they meet tonight at the Bears' field house. This is the first of a six-game round-robin with St. Louis, Washington and Concordia Seminary as contestants for the title.

RIVAL CAPTAINS

Coaches Nyikos and White will be able to use their full strength. In early games the Washington combination of letter men failed to function well, and, as a result, reserves had to be used and the Bears lost six of their first seven games, including Valley Conference decisions to Creighton and Grinnell.

But last Saturday night the Bears climbed out of the conference cellar with a 27-21 victory over the Oklahoma Aggies, and, moreover, gained the victory mainly because of the fine work of Mayack, Whitehouse and Steideman, all of whom had, in early contests, been tried and found wanting.

The St. Louis team, winner in five of its seven games, has been tactically almost all season, but there is a probable change planned with the substitution of Jim Shea for Frost to team with Arenz at guard. Otherwise, the Billiken lineup will be the same as in previous starts with the brilliant Owen McCarthy and Captain Frank Kennedy at forward and Grandone at center.

On the offense figures for the season, there is little to choose between the contending teams. In seven games, the Billikens have scored 188 points, for an average of 27 a game, while in eight, the Bears have scored 201, for an average of 25. St. Louis appears to have a big advantage on the defense, though, as the record shows opponents have averaged 24 points against St. Louis and 34 a game against Washington.

As both teams have had common foes this season, a real head-to-head comparison is offered for those who want to try to figure in advance the result of the contest.

Both the Billikens and Bears, this season, have opposed Missouri, Southern California and Grinnell. St. Louis lost to Missouri and won from Grinnell and Southern California, while the Bears beat Southern California and lost to Missouri and Grinnell.

Difference is the Defense. Strangely enough, in these three games, the two teams scored an equal number of points—87. But here again is the apparent difference in the defense of the two teams shown. For, against the three, St. Louis permitted the scoring of only 67 points, while Washington allowed 89.

Bob Mautz, a sophomore, once of Solder, has won his place as a Washington forward and will start with Wise as his running mate. Mayack's work against the Aggies assures him the center role, while Steideman and Landrith will be the guards. Graves, Hower, Whitehouse, Kern and Marshall will be Washington reserves, with Frost, Gorman, Connors, Marr, Rapp, La Presta and Philpot on the St. Louis bench.

PROBABLE LINEUPS

WASHINGTON. ST. LOUIS.
Pos. McCarthy Kennedy
Wise..... Kennedy
Mayack..... Grandone
Steideman..... Arenz
Landrith..... Shea

Fiske Equals Record.

Bob Fiske of the Winter Garden team equaled the local record for junior varsity for 229 yards at the Winter Garden last night. It was the opening race in the final series of scratch races. Lucius More was second and Bud Lewis, skating unattached, was third.

Jennings to Use 'Pain in the Neck' Hold on London

LONDON, an Indian who wrestles Earl McCready in a preliminary event on Thursday night's program at the Arena, is opposing Jimmy London in a "title match" tonight at Atlanta, Ga., according to Atlanta newspapers.

St. Louis wrestling fans who have watched Jennings in action find it hard to believe that the Indian has a chance with London; but he has, according to advance information in Atlanta, and it's all because of a "new hold" he is said to have perfected. The hold is called the "Japanese nerve lock" and is applied by the simple process of digging the index finger and thumb in behind the jaws and just beneath the ears of the opponent. The effect is said to be electrical.

The hold, like London's "unconscious neck lock" is said to be a real pain in the neck.

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Million-Dollar Babe.

IF Babe Ruth can hang on for three more seasons at a salary around \$75,000 a year he will be the first—and no doubt, the last—baseball player to earn a million dollars solely through his efforts on the diamond.

Babe has refused a \$70,000 offer from Col. Ruppert and it is possible that a compromise may bring his annual stipend up to \$75,000. In preceding years the Babe has been paid \$50,000 for

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WESTHUS LOSES, LAYTON WINS IN THREE-CUSHION TILE TOURNAMENT

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Jake Schaefer, colorful king of the world's 18.2 balklines, starts his bid for another crown in the 1932 world's championship three-cushion tournament tonight. He is scheduled to meet the veteran Tiff Denton of Kansas City, a former world's champion.

Schaefer has been in the spotlight since he astonished the billiard world in 1921 by defeating Willie Hoppe for the 18.2 balkline crown.

He was an interested spectator at the opening three-cushion games last night and watched Arthur Thurnblad, the defending champion, and Johnny Layton, 10 times a king, score their first victories.

In the first game tonight, Augie Kleckhefer of Chicago, the southpaw who held the world's crown nine times, will engage another veteran, Gus Copulos, now of Eugene, Ore.

Layton Shows Fine Form. The form Layton displayed last night has won him serious consideration as a contender. He defeated Kenny of Chicago, the Northern champion, 50 to 37, in 26 innings, displaying some brilliant shooting. He had high runs of 8 and 6 and at no time was the outcome in doubt. Early run of 6 gave him a substantial margin and his run of 8 virtually decided the game.

Thurnblad came through with a victory over Bud Westhus of St. Louis, the Southern titlist, winning 50 to 32 in 55 innings. Runs of 7 and 6 did much to bring him victory. He played with care and his effective safety work overcame the aggressive determination of Westhus, a former football star of St. Louis U.

Racing Results

At New Orleans.
(JEFFERSON PARK.)
Weather, clear; track, fast.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.
The Oak (J. Neel)..... 2:40 2:40 2:40
Dover Harbor (J. Neel)..... 2:40 2:40 2:40
Marro (Sylvester)..... 2:40 2:40 2:40
Time, 1:12 1/2.
Fountain (Sylvester)..... 2:40 2:40 2:40
Portuguese (Sylvester)..... 2:40 2:40 2:40
Outcry and Gold Set also ran.

SECOND RACE—Two furlongs.
Mondie (G. Eiston)..... 1:20 1:20 1:20
Bellevue (H.)..... 1:20 1:20 1:20
Time, 1:13 1/2.
Kuhndt (Polymor)..... 1:20 1:20 1:20
King (J. Neel)..... 1:20 1:20 1:20
Time, 1:12 1/2.
Mile and one-sixteenth:
Peasant (Maid L. White)..... 1:40 1:40 1:40
Jack (B. J. Meyer)..... 1:40 1:40 1:40
Perfect (F. J. Meyer)..... 1:40 1:40 1:40
Time, 1:42 1/2.
Bally's Hour (Evelyn)..... 1:40 1:40 1:40
Joe (G. Eiston)..... 1:40 1:40 1:40
Wings (Mac Foye)..... 1:40 1:40 1:40
Fountain (Sylvester)..... 1:40 1:40 1:40
FOURTH RACE—Two furlongs.
Maid (Hutchinson)..... 5:30 5:30 5:30
Friend (J. Neel)..... 5:30 5:30 5:30
Time, 0:54.
Kuhndt (Polymor)..... 5:30 5:30 5:30
Fountain (Sylvester)..... 5:30 5:30 5:30
Major (G. Eiston)..... 5:30 5:30 5:30
Time, 1:12 1/2.
Mile and one-sixteenth:
Peasant (Maid L. White)..... 1:40 1:40 1:40
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Time, 1:42 1/2.
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Joe (G. Eiston)..... 1:40 1:40 1:40
Wings (Mac Foye)..... 1:40 1:40 1:40
Fountain (Sylvester)..... 1:40 1:40 1:40
FOURTH RACE—One mile.
Maid (Hutchinson)..... 3:30 3:30 3:30
Friend (J. Neel)..... 3:30 3:30 3:30
Time, 1:13 1/2.
Kuhndt (Polymor)..... 3:30 3:30 3:30
Fountain (Sylvester)..... 3:30 3:30 3:30
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Time, 1:12 1/2.
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Fountain (Sylvester)..... 1:40 1:40 1:40

At Miami.

Weather, showery; track, sloppy.
FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.
Post Gaffney (H. Mills)..... 2:30 2:30 2:30
Pleasant (A. H. Miller)..... 2:30 2:30 2:30
Mondrie (J. Grant)..... 2:30 2:30 2:30
Time, 1:12 1/2.
SECOND RACE—Two furlongs.
Mike Reynolds (W. Frank)..... 1:20 1:20 1:20
Hill (R. H. Miller)..... 1:20 1:20 1:20
Time, 0:54.
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.
Fountain (Sylvester)..... 2:30 2:30 2:30
Friend (J. Neel)..... 2:30 2:30 2:30
Time, 1:13 1/2.
FOURTH RACE—One mile.
Maid (Hutchinson)..... 3:30 3:30 3:30
Friend (J. Neel)..... 3:30 3:30 3:30
Time, 1:13 1/2.
FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Regula (W. Frank)..... 2:30 2:30 2:30
Bay (G. Eiston)..... 2:30 2:30 2:30
Time, 1:12 1/2.
SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs.
Post Gaffney (H. Mills)..... 2:30 2:30 2:30
Pleasant (A. H. Miller)..... 2:30 2:30 2:30
Mondrie (J. Grant)..... 2:30 2:30 2:30
Time, 1:12 1/2.
SEVENTH RACE—Two furlongs.
Mike Reynolds (W. Frank)..... 1:20 1:20 1:20
Hill (R. H. Miller)..... 1:20 1:20 1:20
Time, 0:54.
EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Fountain (Sylvester)..... 2:30 2:30 2:30
Friend (J. Neel)..... 2:30 2:30 2:30
Time, 1:13 1/2.
NINTH RACE—One mile.
Maid (Hutchinson)..... 3:30 3:30 3:30
Friend (J. Neel)..... 3:30 3:30 3:30
Time, 1:13 1/2.
TENTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Regula (W. Frank)..... 2:30 2:30 2:30
Bay (G. Eiston)..... 2:30 2:30 2:30
Time, 1:12 1/2.

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At Havana.

Weather, cloudy; track, slow.
FIRST RACE—Two furlongs.
Lory (M. J. Miller)..... 1:20 1:20 1:20
Spero (C. H. Miller)..... 1:20 1:20 1:20
Time, 0:54.
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NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Total sales today on the New York Stock Exchange amounted to 1,690,116 shares, compared with 1,583,941 yesterday, 1,374,947 a week ago and 1,329,249 a year ago. Total sales from Jan. 1 to date were 23,156,207 shares, compared with 25,823,435 a year ago, and 24,705,400 two years ago.

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ST. LOUIS STOCK MARKET. ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, Jan. 19.—The local market was quiet today. Burkhart preference sold at 5 1/2 and then 5. The last sale on the Exchange was made last October. United Railways at 40 was unchanged.

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Local Business and Financial Items. (Paragraphs for publication in this column should be addressed to the Financial Editor.)

DETROIT SKATER IS NAMED MEMBER OF U. S. OLYMPIC TEAM. NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Harold Delpler of Detroit yesterday was named a member of the United States Olympic speed skating team.

STIFFENING APPEARS IN RAIL DEALINGS. Final Market Higher Most of Day—Sales Are Light. The Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The stock market was pulled slowly higher most of today's session by stiffening of the rails, but a lack of the last hour. Early gains of 1 1/2 points were sharply reduced.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES. Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1932. High, Low, Close, Net Change. Includes various market averages.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Not a "Shot of Dope"

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
SENATOR La Follette's proposal that the government borrow the huge sum of \$3,500,000,000 to be expended in a great building program is proposed in a letter to the Post-Dispatch. The construction contemplated by the La Follette plan, it is pointed out, will not produce revenue. Public buildings, the elimination of grade crossings, bridges, parks, playgrounds, river and harbor improvements are admittedly desirable things, but they do not yield revenue, as Mr. Lippmann sees it. They might be classed as luxuries. When the program was completed, the nation would have many modern conveniences, but the money would be spent, we should be much further in debt, and the depression, instead of being relieved, would be aggravated.

That is the substance of Mr. Lippmann's objections. "Our economic system," he says, "would have received, not nourishment, but a shot of dope." It would be a repetition, on a larger scale, of the money handed out to the veterans a year ago.

Mr. Lippmann is on safe ground when he says that the government cannot afford to indulge in any extravagance at this time. We don't want to contract any available debts. Just the same, we are borrowing, and in the grand manner. We are taking on a \$2,000,000,000 loan in the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which is admittedly an experiment that only a grave emergency could justify. What it hopes to accomplish is well understood—to ease credit, reduce interest, enable the banks to function adequately, stimulate the sluggish circulation from which business is suffering. It may meet expectations, though a good many practical financiers, Chairman Wiggin of the Chase National Bank, for instance, do not think so. What then? When everything else has been tried, shall we come to the La Follette plan, or something like it, as a last resort?

The question is asked in no mood of despair. And, anyhow, many of the objections enumerated by Mr. Lippmann may I believe, be overruled. It may be that improvements such as the La Follette program propose are technically non-revenue-producing. Actually, they are profitable investments. Good roads, for example, and the elimination of grade crossings are projects that do not have to be "sold" to the public to-day. They pay dividends every minute of the working day in safety, time saved and in our expanded business capacity. Not are parks and playgrounds not missed as merely esthetic. They pay in gold and silver and in a finer coin. The economic utility of public buildings may not be so obvious, but it is there. If it is good for the individual, it is good for the community. It is not his home rather than pay rent, so it is for the government.

I am unable to accept Mr. Lippmann's statement that the La Follette program and the subsidy to the veterans are, no to speak, "two of a kind." The La Follette program would not solve the unemployment problem, but it would provide work for many men who need it desperately. It would create a demand for materials. It would create considerable demand for skilled labor and for professional ability now idle. The program would find its way into the shops and streets. The pulse of the whole national economy would be quickened, and not by a "shot of dope" but, if you please, by the breath of life.

The plan may be impracticable now. What with mounting deficits, knowing debts, declining revenues and the uncertainty of domestic trade, the country, as Mr. Coudreau has said, "is not in good condition." Things we might have undertaken at the outset of the depression may now be beyond our means. It will be recalled, though, that in the history of our country a voice was raised commending us to prepare for the rainy day. Senator Wagner, looking ahead, introduced a series of bills which, had they been enacted into law, would have equipped the government to cope much better than it has with the situation that confronted it when the market crashed.

One of the Wagner bills provided that the La Follette plan be authorized—a government building program, carried out in advance. We did not do it. We delayed. Right up to the time of the "Coolidge market," and here we are, reduced from affluence to distressing circumstances, and compelled at last to try devices which a little while ago were unthinkable.

The La Follette plan might or might not be a helpful expedient. But, without undervaluing it or reducing it, it is entitled to fair consideration which I do not think has been received in Mr. Lippmann's discussion.

Mr. Magie's Answer

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Will you not convey to Charles N. Magie my congratulations on his article in your Sunday issue, entitled, "The Changing Value of Money?" To be sure, he offers no remedy, but he has given your readers a very bold presentation of the situation. I think he should receive all the commendation and encouragement which it is possible for him to have, because we have really very few who are capable of thinking in the deep and profound manner exhibited in his article.

J. H. REESE.

THE RAILWAY WAGE CONFERENCE.

There is a sense in which expectations of the railway conference now going on in Chicago are more sanguine than most of the things so devoutly hoped for by those who endorse Mr. Hoover's Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Differences between labor and the railroads are not, apparently, very great. The roads want a 10 per cent wage reduction, and labor asks a *quid pro quo*. It asks for a guarantee that the same number of men employed in 1930 be hired after the decrease takes effect. Labor's platform includes a six-hour day, and maintenance work for the employees taken back. This is, of course, no more than labor's program for curing a bad condition of unemployment on the railroads. If the roads can suggest a better remedy, labor will be glad to accept it. There is no suggestion as yet that the roads have any other plan. Nor have they any great objection to the plan of labor. They are only at some difficulty to determine practicability of labor's proposal of a six-hour day.

Fortunately, the temper of the conference is what might be expected of a mutual interest so grave as that of the railroads and their employees. It is unthinkable that agreement will not be reached, and when it is reached the effect will be very far reaching. The railroads, after agriculture, are the greatest industry in the United States. A 10 per cent wage reduction for their employees would mean to them a saving of \$250,000,000 a year. For the past two years this great industry, with its innumerable ramifications into almost every channel of business, has been buying virtually nothing. The shops of the railroads themselves have been reduced to the bare necessities. In 1931, all the railroads in the United States bought only 11 new passenger cars. In an average year, they buy 2000 passenger cars. Their orders for freight cars in 1931 totaled 10,880, which is what they usually order in a single month. "Any year when locomotive purchases fall under 1000 is a lean year," says the Railway Age, and last year the American railroads bought only 235. The total purchases of the Class I roads in 1931 were \$863,000,000. That was \$340,000,000 less than their purchases the year before. They spent among manufacturers \$639,000,000, among producers of fuel \$224,000,000. Their purchases in 1931 were only 16.8 per cent of operating revenues, as against 20.1 per cent in 1930, and an average of 21.5 during the last five years.

In truth, the railroads of the United States are being permitted to deteriorate. With them have deteriorated a thousand and one industries dependent upon them. The fortunes of St. Louis, in which the metal industries predominate, are more bound up with them than are those of any other big city in the country. The time has come when the railroads can no longer neglect the important item of maintenance. They must go into the market for all the things necessary to the maintenance of their property and its equipment. When they do so, the effect will be electrical in industries so basic as that of steel. It has been so after every great depression since the railroads were built, and, except for the complication arising at this time by reason of automotive traffic, the railroads might conceivably lead the way to all economic recovery in the United States.

There is some expectation that invention may be to the railroad supply industry at this time what it was to the automobile industry 10 years ago, when the shift from open to closed cars so animated the industry. By the end of 1930, the number of railroads operating motor coaches had increased to 31, and the number of coaches in use was around 4000. By the end of 1931, the number of coaches increased to 5000. At that time, 55 railroads had in operation about 10,000 pieces of such equipment. The year had seen an increase of 25 per cent in the number of railroads using highway freight equipment, and an increase of nearly 50 per cent in the number of trucks, tractors and trailers in service. All this was in addition to the motor vehicles used by railroads in store door pick-up and delivery service through contract arrangements with the local trucking firms. The Business Week foresees the building of a nation-wide system of less-than-carload freight containers of truck body type, which it thinks "will in itself be no small piece of manufacturing. It is coming."

BEAUTY AND THE RACE COURSE.

In an editorial on the opening of the new \$1,500,000 track of the Miami Jockey Club at Hialeah, Fla., the New York Herald Tribune marked the change from building business-like racing parks, devoid of beauty, to the tendency to set them in surroundings pleasing to the eye and to landscape them accordingly. Among race courses mentioned as being located in places of natural beauty were Latonia, across the Ohio from Cincinnati; the Fair Grounds at New Orleans and Saratoga Springs and Jerome Park in New York. This list is well and good so far as it goes, but it fails to include the track which many veteran followers of the turf say affords the finest natural spectacle of them all. We mean, as all local addicts of the sport of kings will know, the far-reaching expanse of river bluffs on view from the grandstand at Fairmount Park. At spring or fall meetings, there is an unobscured grandeur sure to awaken the spirit of the artist in the most matter-of-fact computer of odds.

Perhaps the trophies for the winter sports Olympics at Lake Placid, which are marking time because there is no snow, should be transferred to Los Angeles, which is reveling in snowfalls.

TIPTON RETURNS TO LEAVENWORTH.

A news item yesterday told that Roy Tipton, notorious St. Louis gangster, is being returned to Leavenworth following his release from Missouri penitentiary. At Leavenworth, he will serve out a term for mail robbery for which he was mistakenly paroled in November, 1930. Thereby hangs a tale.

Under Federal parole rules, Tipton was not eligible until he had served two-thirds of his sentence while another felony conviction hung over him. Otherwise, he might get out after one-third had been served. The services of Congressman Dyer of St. Louis and Congressman Johnston of Iowa were enlisted. They wrote letters to the Governor, suggesting a parole from the State charge of grand larceny, and Johnston appeared before the Parole Board to plead Tipton's case. The Parole Board took no action.

Senator Michael Kibbey was next appealed to, and he persuaded the late Marshal Sobel of the Missouri Supreme Court to withdraw from the files at Leavenworth the "hold order," which notified Federal authorities that another sentence had been passed upon Tipton. By mere chance, this extraordinary action

was discovered and the Federal parole was revoked. Gangster Tipton would have been a free man today if his politician friends had been successful. He would have cheated the law out of several years' imprisonment. What is to be thought of public men who go to bat for a criminal with Tipton's record?

WISCONSIN ADOPTS UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

With the passage by its Legislature of the Groves bill for compulsory unemployment insurance, the State of Wisconsin maintains its historic position as a courageous pioneer in social legislation. In this measure, prolonged depression has borne its first fruit in constructive legislation, and compulsory insurance against unemployment has made its first appearance upon the American continent. It comes as the culmination of years of patient effort by the eminent economist, Prof. John R. Commons of the University of Wisconsin, and in detail is the work of another of the university's faculty, Prof. Harold M. Groves, who is also Madison's Representative in the State Assembly.

The new law has been built upon the experience of American employers with voluntary insurance plans and foreign experience with compulsory insurance. It is designed both to conserve the value of private action and to avoid the pitfalls of the dole systems which have made their appearance abroad. It draws a clear line between insurance and charitable relief. Careful provision is therefore made for the protection of the insurance fund. It applies only to the more regular and preferred insurance risks. No effort is made to obtain complete coverage, all types of shifting and casual labor being excluded from its provisions. Benefits will be paid only to those who have been employed for 40 weeks during the previous year, and no more than 10 weeks' benefits will be paid in any one year. A minimum benefit of \$5 per week is provided, with a maximum of \$10. Within these limits, the payments cannot exceed 50 per cent of the previous wage. No payments at all are to be made during the accumulation of the reserves for the first two years. An ingenious provision makes possible the payment of benefits as wages to persons employed on public works during periods of depression.

The plan, obviously, will not take care of all of those who are thrown out of work during severe and prolonged hard times. But it will go far to lessen the demands made upon private charity and to cushion the first shock of unemployment. Even more significant is the implicit objective of encouraging industry to regularize its operations. The reserve fund of each company is to be kept in a separate account. The company's premiums are to amount, at first, to 2 per cent of its annual payroll. But when the company has paid into the fund \$55 for each workman employed, the premium drops to 1 per cent. At \$75 per employee, premium payments will cease entirely. Firms providing irregular employment will therefore be compelled to make continuous payments; but employers who succeed in stabilizing their industrial operations will be substantially rewarded by a suspension of payments. This arrangement provides a powerful incentive toward industrial stabilization, and thus not only makes possible the partial amelioration of unemployment, but also creates a strong incentive which works toward its eventual prevention. It may well lead separate industries and local communities to work out comprehensive programs to forestall the recurrence of such widespread unemployment as we are experiencing today.

CHINA WEDDING FOR JIGGS AND MAGGIE.

How the years go by! Only yesterday it seems a young fellow named George McManus was doing odd art jobs on the Post-Dispatch, drawing decorative effects on illustrations and the like. Now, comes news that the twentieth anniversary of his world-famous comic strip, "Bringing Up Father," is just around the corner. Twenty years, then, of Maggie's tapping foot, of Jiggs' yearning for corned beef and games with the boys at Dinny's, of broken vases and rolling pin vigils, of strivings up and strivings down. Time seems at times, and who wouldn't be in 20 years? Lowbrow, if that means anything—the fact remains almost 600 newspaper carry their domestic differences and harmonies throughout the world. Jiggs and Maggie have added something to the galaxy of nations.

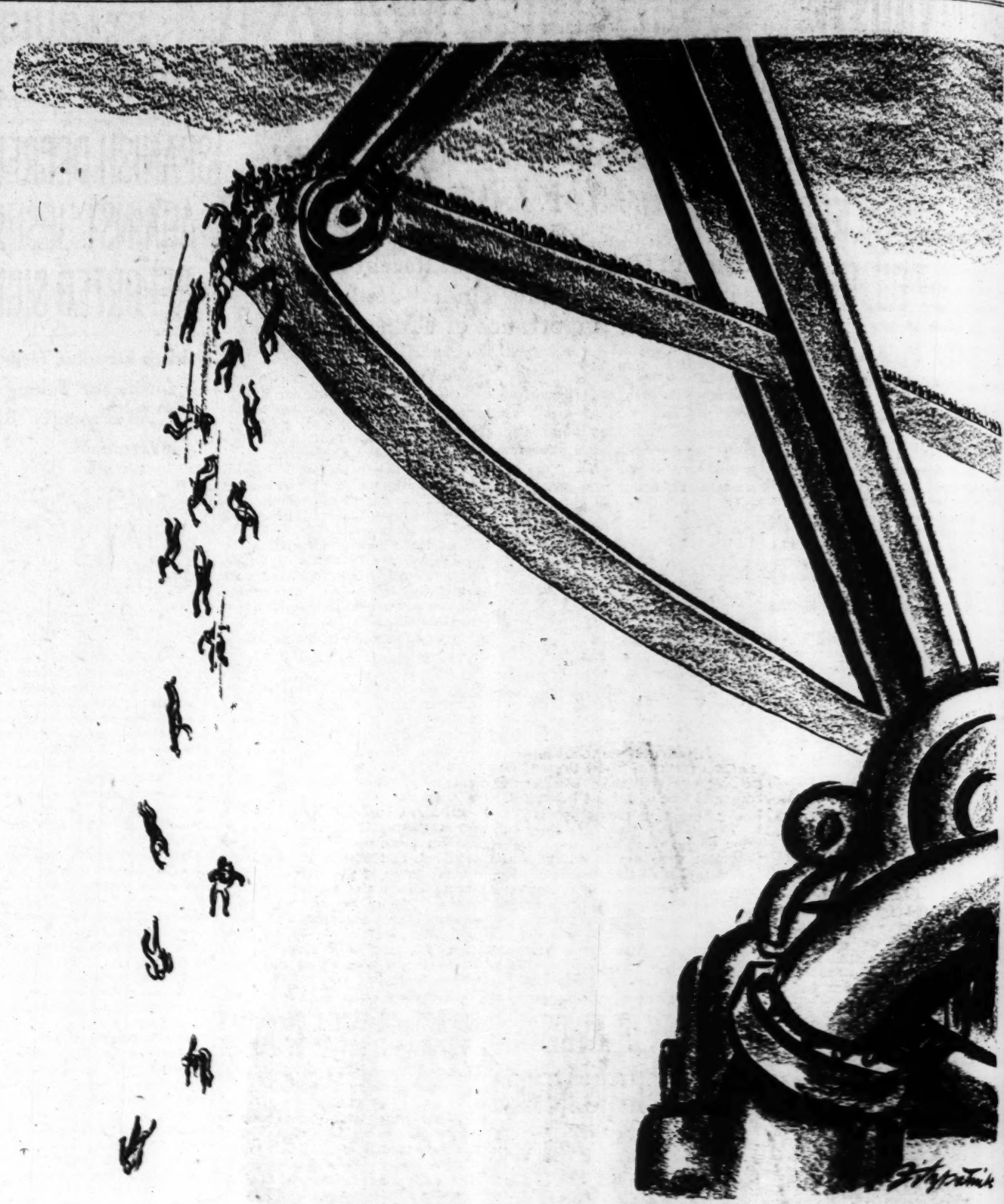
THE BRITISH FAMILY OF NATIONS.

Sir Norman Angell says the British Empire ended 20 years ago in fact, and a year ago in law. That is, by the Statute of Westminster England is forbidden to make any law for the dominions.

Sir Norman thinks that what they have now is an alliance, but we imagine he would define it better if he called it a club. Certainly that cannot be called an alliance in which the dominions would no more think of fighting in another of the trade wars of the mother country than they would think of fighting among themselves. All the British dominions have told England as much since the World War. They would have to be convinced that she was attacked before they would send a man to her defense, and it is doubtful that some of them would do so even then. Since most of them do all they can to buy manufactured products of England, and some of them do not even welcome colonies from the British Isles, the association which at one time was the greatest of all empires is unique.

As a philosophical liberal, and one having as little patience with the new tariffs of his own country as so many of us have with the tariffs of Uncle Sam, Sir Norman is far more realistic of that new world in which the British find themselves than most Englishmen are. Great Britain went into the World War to stop the Germans who were last invading the foreign markets of England. When she came out of the war, she found most of the foreign markets had disappeared. We did not get them. Nobody got them. What had happened was that, as a result of the great capitalism, almost all nations had undertaken to become sufficient unto themselves. They began with the one hand to produce their own necessities, and with the other they lifted tariff walls against the manufacturers of the rest of the world. Since it is no longer possible to take orders with battledions, Britain finds a situation. Sir Norman says most Englishmen are still sitting in their offices dreaming that this foreign trade will return. They have never known anything else, and they cannot conceive of anything else.

He thinks the power that has passed forever from the hands of empire will repose at last in the League of Nations. That is, in our judgment, a very shrewd speculation. It will not all well with our own Jiggs, who imagine that with power we can do what England can no longer do, but like the British business men still dreaming of orders from overseas, our Jiggs will learn.



GREAT PROGRESS OF THE MACHINE AGE.

Europe's Hope

By Walter Lippmann.

THE latest reports from Europe indicate that the governments feel themselves unable to deal now with the reparations problem and are seeking ways of delaying the decision. The proposals for delay seem to range from six months to five years; the underlying idea in all of them is to postpone real decisions until after the French and American elections. The optimists believe that the statement will deal more realistically and less demagogically with the problem when it is no longer necessary to run for office and make campaign speeches. The theory of postponement involves, of course, the granting to Germany of an extension of the present total moratorium. There are no two opinions in Europe about Germany's present capacity to pay anything. The Basel report settled that. But what does not seem to be appreciated, or if appreciated it is not faced, is that under an extended moratorium the German situation can only become worse. The moratorium is not only notice of Germany's insolvency, but a pressing invitation to Germany and foreign capitalists to take their money out of the country as fast as possible.

In spite of all attempts to prevent the flight of German capital, it is continuing, and nothing can arrest it except a restoration of German confidence by a settlement which the German nation accepts. An extension of the moratorium almost certainly means a further drain of the life blood of the German economy, a further deflation, an increasing restriction of imports, still greater unemployment and still deeper deterioration of Germany's standard of life. The risk is terrifying. The price is an exorbitantly high one to pay for the fact that governments do not find it politically expedient to face the question now.

The determining cause of the European disposition to seek a postponement lies in the fact that, as matters stand, Britain and France might have to choose either to bear the whole cost of restoring Germany or to face the tremendous peril of repudiating or defaulting on their war debts to the United States. The declaration by Congress last December leaves them with these two alternatives.

It is easy to see why the governments prefer to take the risk of a general European collapse, originating in Germany, to the default at either horn of the dilemma. M. Laval can, at the moment, settle with Germany only by renouncing the whole French post-war position on debts and reparations. Mr. MacDonald, even if he settles with Germany, is left with the obligation to make payments which might be disastrous.

There is one general course open to Europe which offers substantial hope. That is to face the problem in Europe on the principle of European solidarity. This would mean that the Powers proceed immediately at Lausanne and Geneva to apply the principle of the two Basel reports—to revise reparations, to reduce tariffs, to unite for the strengthening of the machinery of peace, to reduce armaments, and to prepare for common action to stabilize their currencies. They have five months in which no debt payments need be made to us. They should use them to deal with European questions as if, by some miracle, the Congress of the United States were enlightened and sympathetic.

Then let them come to Washington and submit the matter to the conscience of the American people. No one can guarantee what would happen. But, if anything in this world can change American opinion, it would be the spectacle of a Europe which had successfully made peace within itself. I think one could reasonably hope that then the American people would be moved to make their contribution to the settlement. I feel certain they will never do it voluntarily while Europe is temporizing decadently with its vital affairs.

And supposing the Congress remains irresolute? What then? Europe would still be infinitely better off than it can hope to be by risking a general bankruptcy in Washington. Europe would still have the strength derived from achieving her own solidarity, the assurance arising from a common understanding, and, worst case would, the surest possible moral position from which to ask a re-opening of the war debt arrangements.

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STATES OF THE GOLD STANDARD.

From the Chicago Journal of Commerce.

ALL of Asia, a large part of Europe, Great Britain, and the major Latin American trade nations are already off the gold standard. Canada is nearly off, and Italy has given authority for exchange restrictions, but has not yet gone through with them. A large group of other nations—Australia, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Portugal and Rumania—maintain some form of gold exchange, but have placed restrictions upon exchange dealings with regulations for the purpose of curbing transactions to necessary or commercial operations. Rumania has her exchange upon the solid French franc. Albania, Denmark and Lithuania have some form of gold exchange with no restrictions, but distinctions are encountered by importers in obtaining sufficient exchange to meet current needs.

Why the Delay?

From the Christian Science Monitor.

ONCE upon a time, as George Alder would say, there was a blunt old gentleman who decided his attorney was not handling his affairs as he wanted them handled. He determined to get a new lawyer. He called in the old counsel and the prospective one, and said to them: "Mr. Wood, you are through; you no longer represent me. Mr. Whiz, I name you my attorney." Then, to make it emphatic, he added: "And this takes effect a year from next month." The old gentleman in the constituency is any United States congressional district. In election night every two years, a number of candidates go to bed knowing they have been chosen to represent their fellow citizens in the national Senate or House of Representatives, but that they will not take office for more than a year. And a number of Senators and Representatives concede defeat, but pack their bags to go to Washington for another session of Congress.

This sort of thing had been going on for more than 100 years before the Senate first approved the Norris resolution for a constitutional amendment to make elections take effect more promptly, but it hardly seems that it need go on for another 100 years before being corrected. In fact, 1932 is the first time since the first time that the Senate, for the seventh time, has approved the resolution and sent it to the House of Representatives, there being some prospect that decisive action may be taken this year. The likelihood is heightened by the fact that the new Democratic majority in the House has favored the proposal for some time.

There was some occasion for delay in the early years of the republic, when communication between New England and Georgia was a matter of weeks, when the first session of Congress waited a month for tardy comers to make up a quorum, and when, as late as 1818, it took Andrew Jackson more than a month to travel from his home near Nashville, Tenn., to the national capital. Even so, it was the responsibility of the House of Representatives to see that the old Continental Congress set the first inauguration day some seven months ahead of the convening of the national legislature and, as made it necessary to hold elections still further in advance. Certainly modern modes of communication warrant quicker action.

The constitutions of several other nations do not limit elections so rigidly to the calendar as does the system of fixed terms of office in the United States. Instead, they make possible a look or election immediately when a crucial issue arises. Denounce the United States is not ready to go so far as that, but at least it can determine to send its representatives to Washington to accept office as it has elected them. The Norris amendment proposes they shall begin work Jan. 1. When Great Britain last voted the Labor Government out, and the national coalition in the new Parliament convened just seven days after the election, the United States, with the emphasis it places on speed in other kinds of machinery, ought to be able to make its governmental mechanism do in less than 30 months what Britain can do in a week.

ALL CROSSED UP.

From the Chicago Journal of Commerce.
"KEEP out of European affairs," says the isolationists, and in the next breath, "Collect our war debts." Which comes what in our opinion constitutes all history's greatest example of what is known as special pleading.

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fessor, a mechanic's wife and several youths.

"The readers of Euripides," Compton continues, "make up a large, varying group. They include a drug store clerk, an accountant, several teachers, a steam fitter, an adjuster, an inspector, the wife of a furniture dealer, a beauty specialist, a butcher, the wife of a brakeman, two bookkeepers, two architects, a clerk, a telephone operator, two accountants, a doctor's wife, a news writer, a piano teacher, and the wife of a manufacturer of labels."

"To you, Aristophanes, I cannot report so many readers. Perhaps you are considered rather naughty, but more likely your jokes, being so local in their application, are not so well understood today. Among your readers, however, there are a manufacturer of glue, an insurance agent, the wife of a salesman, an English teacher, two youths, a peddler, and an electrician."

WILL OF CHARLES L. ROGERS

The will of Charles L. Rogers, former president of the Sligo Furnace Co., who died at Atlantic City Jan. 6, was filed in Probate Court yesterday. He left the bulk of his estate, with an estimated value of \$75,000, in trust for his widow, Mrs. Fanny Alder Rogers, during her life.

Thereafter Mrs. Mary Longhorne Marshall of Sligo, Mo., is to have the income, but if she is not alive then her daughter and three sons shall receive the payments. A specific provision leaves \$2500 to each of the latter to be expended on their education.

SUPPER GUEST



—Jules Pierow photo.

MISS SARA BENOIST. DEBUTANTE daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benoit, 4391 Pershing avenue, who will share the honor with three other debutantes, Miss Caro Holmes, Miss Mary Lucas Hart and Miss Ellen Walsh, at a buffet supper tomorrow night at the St. Louis Woman's Club, for which Mr. and Mrs. Leo de Smet Carton, 5357 Waterman avenue, will be host and hostess.

Social Items

SEVERAL out-of-town guests are in St. Louis for the post-season activities and are being entertained informally.

Mrs. James H. Brookmire of New York, formerly of St. Louis, is here for a brief visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ely Smith, 5221 Waterman avenue. Family parties are being given in her honor. Mrs. Brookmire will depart Saturday for her home.

During her visit here Mr. Brookmire, with L. Ray Carter, 8 Portland place, is the guest of David D. Walker Jr., of Clayton, on a shooting trip at the Walker lodge in Alkin, S. C.

Mrs. W. K. Stannard of Brentmoor has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Matthew D. Wilson of Lexington, Mo., who has been here for several weeks and is being feted at small luncheons and bridge parties. Mr. and Mrs. Stannard are planning a trip later in the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Maestre, 4393 Westminster place, and a few of their guests Mrs. Thomas Hough of Chicago, who will be here tonight. Several small dinner parties and informal teas have been arranged in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Keller of Carrowsd are entertaining Mrs. A. W. Walker of Fayette, Mo., who arrived last Friday, and will be here a week longer.

THE wedding of Miss Matilda Fontaine Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine F. Jones Jr., 607 North Taylor avenue, Webster Groves, to John Joseph Shillington, son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Shillington of Webster Groves, took place last evening at 8:30 o'clock at Grace Episcopal Church, the Rev. Dr. J. Courtney Jones, a cousin of the bride's father, officiating. A small reception for the bridal party, the families and a few close friends followed the church ceremony at the Jones home.

The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Stribling as maid of honor and Miss Anne Robinson as bridesmaid. William Robert Shillington was best man for his brother and the groomsmen were Alexander Jones, a brother of the bride, John W. Musick, Carroll Stribling and Rowan Robinson.

The bridal party passed down an aisle lighted by tall white candles to the altar which was decorated with clusters of Easter lilies and illuminated by cathedral tapers. Palms and huckleberry foliage formed a background for the church decorations.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of ivory-toned satin made on close-fitting lines. The deep V-neckline was filled in with duchesse lace that had trimmed the bridal gown of her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Robert W. Worthen of Little Rock, Ark. More of the lace finished the sleeves. The long skirt fell into a train and her veil of tulle was arranged with a cap edged in lace. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor and the bridesmaids wore gowns designed alike, fitted to the figure by bias seaming. The V-neckline was finished with a soft roll of the velvet and the skirt fell in demi trains. Miss Shillington wore pale yellow velvet and carried spring blossoms in which yellow and brown tints predominated, and the bridesmaids were in turquoise blue velvet and carried Pernet roses. Mrs. Jones was gowned in black velvet trimmed in rose point lace, and Mrs. Shillington was in sea green lace.

The bride was educated at Mary Institute and Sweet Briar College, in Virginia, where she was graduated last June. She spent the summer in Europe with friends and classmates at Sweet Briar. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Lorraine F. Jones of Ivy Lodge, Kirkwood.

Mr. Shillington is a graduate of Amherst College, class of 1923, and a member of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity.

Following a honeymoon in Asheville, N. C., Mr. Shillington and his bride will occupy their new home in Algonquin Wood, Webster Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Garrison, 10 Portland place, are expected home this week from New York where they are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Davis, of Livingston terrace, Bronxville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lund, 5968 Cabanne avenue, accompanied by their debutante daughter, Miss Dorothy, will leave St. Louis tomorrow for Washington, where they will remain for several days before going to Miami Beach, Fla., and Havana. Mrs. Lund's sister, Mrs. John P. Boyle of Little Rock, Ark., who has been her guest, has returned to her home.

Miss Elizabeth Hester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hester, 67 Aberdeen place, accompanied by Miss Estelle Engelhardt of Chicago, will depart this week for New York to sail on the Volendam for a cruise to Bermuda and the West Indies. They will also visit Nassau in the Bahamas Islands and Havana. On their return to New York Miss Hester will go to Providence, R. I., to be the guest of Mrs. E. D. Tenaglia, formerly Miss Alice Cafferata of St. Louis.

The first meeting of the year of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club will be held at 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. George W. Sutherland, 445 Baker avenue, Webster Groves.

Mrs. Sutherland's daughter, Miss Catherine Sutherland, will tell of missionary work in China in which she has been engaged for several years. Miss Esther Redlog will direct a program to be given by 20 young people from the Webster Groves High School. They will sing selections from "Pinafore."

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cicardi Jr., 7047 Lindell boulevard, departed yesterday for New Orleans, where

SHOWGIRL TO WED



JEANNE HOWARD, FORMER Ziegfeld girl, who weds Henry J. Barker Jr., Los Angeles sportsman, this week.

they will remain about 10 days. They were accompanied by their daughters, Miss Kathryn and Miss Featby Cicardi, who are students at the Sacred Heart convent here, and Miss Josephine Muckerman. While in the Southern city they will be domiciled at the Roosevelt Hotel.

The Auxiliary of Jerome L. Goldman Post of the American Legion will give a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Charles Serkes, 5815 Pershing avenue, tomorrow at 8 p. m.

City Championship Bridge Tournament to Open Tomorrow

Team-of-Four Contract Players From Many Clubs and Some From Other Towns Will Compete.

The first round of the team-of-four contract bridge city championship tournament will be played tomorrow at the Missouri Athletic Association. Teams are entered from various St. Louis clubs, and from Centralia, Ill., Alton and Ste. Genevieve.

The four teams making high scores tomorrow night will meet in the semi-finals Thursday night. The two successful teams in the semi-finals will meet Friday night, to play 40 duplicate hands for the championship and the Robert L. Dutton trophy.

Following are the entries: Missouri Athletic Association Team No. 1: Theodore Gill, Wilber Brownback, Robert Dohm and M. P. Kaiser; M. A. A. No. 2, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Johanson and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Parle; M. A. A. No. 3, Mrs. Denmark Donnelly, Dr. A. B. McQuillan, Arthur Biggerstaff and G. W. Welsh; M. A. A. No. 4, Mrs. Chauncey Clark, W. C. Connett, Walter Helm and Mrs. A. B. Lansing.

St. Genevieve Country Club, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vion Papin and Mr. and Mrs. William Funk; Centralia, S. A. Perrine, D. B. Perrine, J. J. Parrish and Jean Gerould. Whitehead Bridge Club No. 1, Mrs. Fred Ullman, Mrs. Harvey Sims, Mrs. Harry Tenenbaum and Mrs. J. B. Suttles; Whitehead Bridge Club No. 2, Mrs. William Hughes, Mrs. Q. L. Drennan, Mrs. J. H. Rice and Mrs. Roy V. Fierstein.

Alton, Mrs. Elizabeth Hastings, Mrs. R. J. George, Mrs. F. W. Jones and Mrs. Arthur Stubbs. St. Louis Medical Society: Dr. J. M. Brown, Dr. J. O. Murrin, Dr. D. E. Kauffman and Mort Feltz.

University Club No. 1, D. Calhoun Jones, T. C. Noel, M. E. Meier and J. B. Suttles; University Club No. 2, C. W. Rodewald, R. M. C. Ormrod, Wilson Lewis and Dr. F. E. Stewart.

Westwood Country Club No. 1, Ben Loele, Louis Werthelmer, Gordon Scherck and Jack Simon; Westwood No. 2, Harry Tenenbaum, Lester Ackerman, Julian Samuels and Mrs. Lister Tuholske. Racquet Club No. 1, C. C. Lockett, T. S. McPheters, C. Drummond Jones and Henry Cook; Racquet Club No. 2, James Cook, Octavius Lumaghi, Henry Cushman and a fourth to be named today.

City Club, L. C. Vogel, W. H. Karges, E. V. Maher and S. K. Mandle. Whit Club, Mrs. Rufus Lackland Taylor, Mrs. Thomas McPheters, Mrs. Louis Hayward and Mrs. Henry Cushman.

Sunset Hill Country Club, Mrs. M. E. Braun, Mrs. R. E. Swift, Mrs. R. B. Koken and Mrs. H. S. Tili. Triple A. Scott A. Miller, E. B. Hotze, Dr. T. O. Hollinshead and Dr. J. E. Allsworth.

Unaffiliated, Harvey Frolichstein, E. A. Stein, Harold Leopold and Walter Stern.

Steamship Movements.

By the Associated Press. Arrived. Colombo, Jan. 18, Empress of Britain, New York. Manila, Jan. 18, President Jefferson, Seattle. Sailed. Liverpool, Jan. 16, Baltic, New York (and sailed, Cobb, 17th).

PUBLIC MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Three paintings by Russell Glen Idle of Iron Mountain, Mo., whom Francis Nuderscher describes as an untrained but natural-born artist, have been placed on exhibition at the Old Courthouse, Broadway and market street, and offered for sale by St. Louis Art League. Half of the proceeds are to go to the relief of unemployed miners and their families at Iron Mountain. Idle formerly was an electrician at the mine there.

The Federation of Business Girls of the Y. W. C. A., 1411 Locust street, will present a program in observance of Thrift week tonight at 7:45 o'clock. There will be musical numbers and a talk on thrift by Miss Elizabeth Rutledge, business school teacher.

Rabbi Ferdinand M. Iserman of Temple Israel will speak Wednesday night at the Y. M. H. A. Union boulevard and Enright avenue, on "Has Zionism Failed?"

GUIDE TO CONDUCT "POP" CONCERT AT ODEON TONIGHT

Golschmann, Who Has Been Under Medical Treatment, Will Resume Baton Friday.

Soprano Gudi, concertmaster and assistant conductor, will direct the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra in its "Pop" concert at the Odeon at 8:30 o'clock tonight. In the absence of Vladimir Golschmann, the orchestra's conductor who has been under treatment for a nasal infection for the last eight days, Golschmann will conduct the regular concerts at the Odeon next Friday afternoon and Saturday evening. The program for tonight:

Overture to "Russian and Glinka. Entr'acte in B-flat major, from Schubert's "Symphonie Fœm No. 2." Liszt Suite: "L'Arlesienne." Liszt. II. Minuet. IV. Paraphrase. "Capriccio Rossini" ("Spanish Capriccio") Rimsky-Korsakoff. II. Alborada. II. Alborada. Scene and Gypsy Song. V. Fandango de las Asturias.



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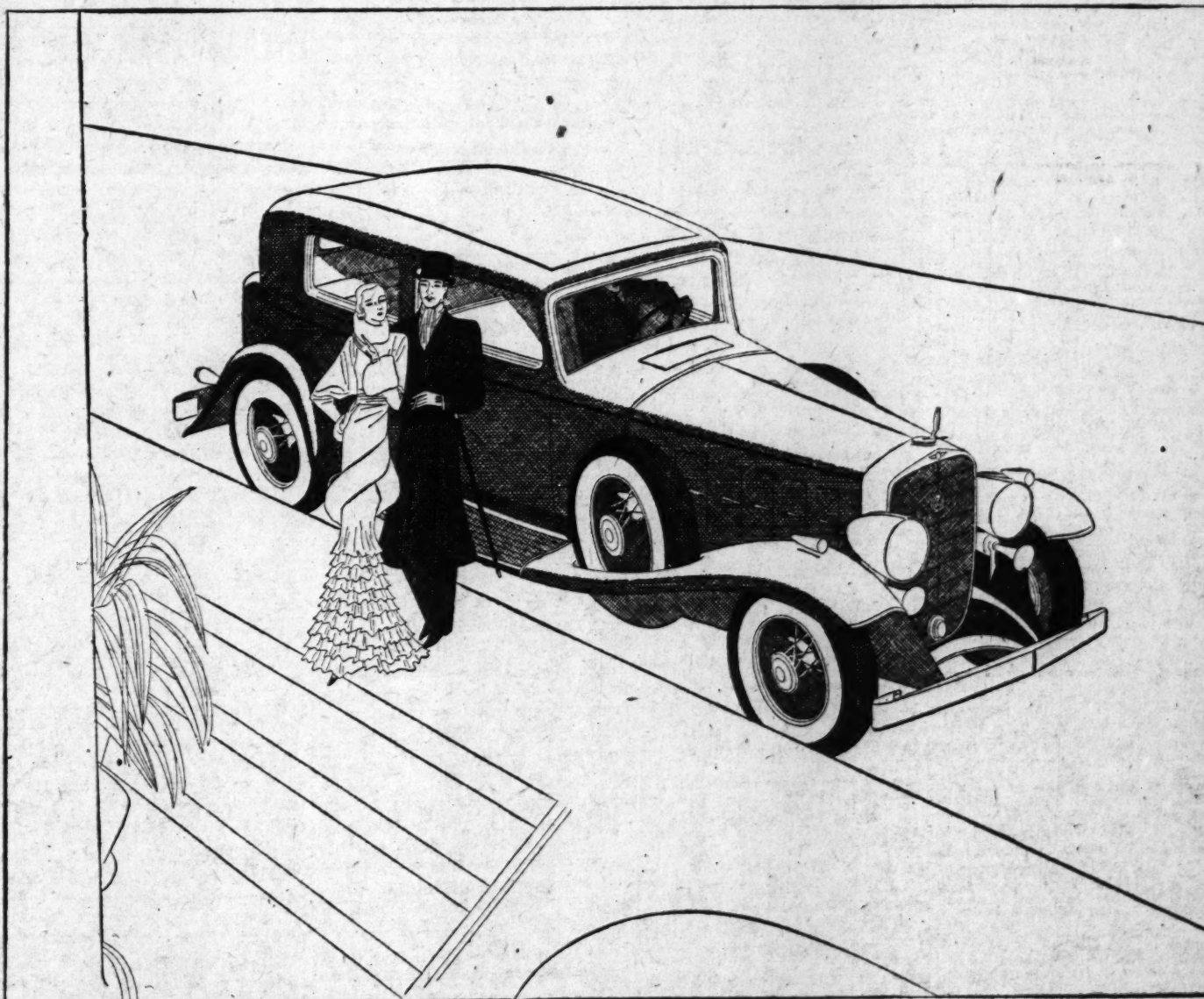
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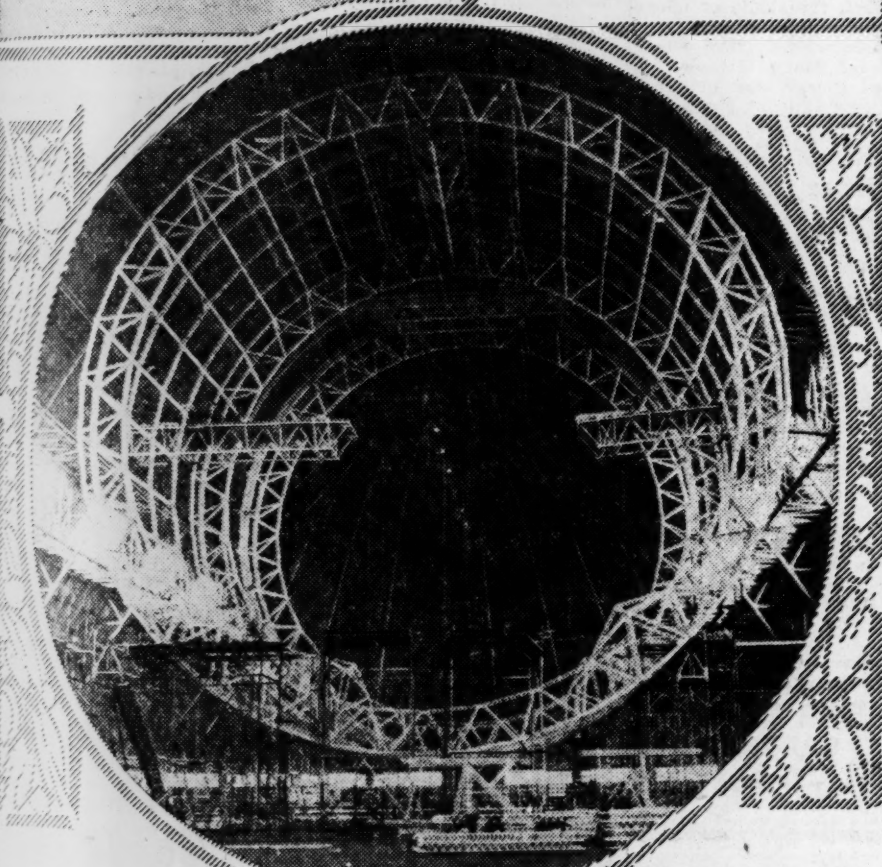
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COSTUMES WORN AT PALM BEACH



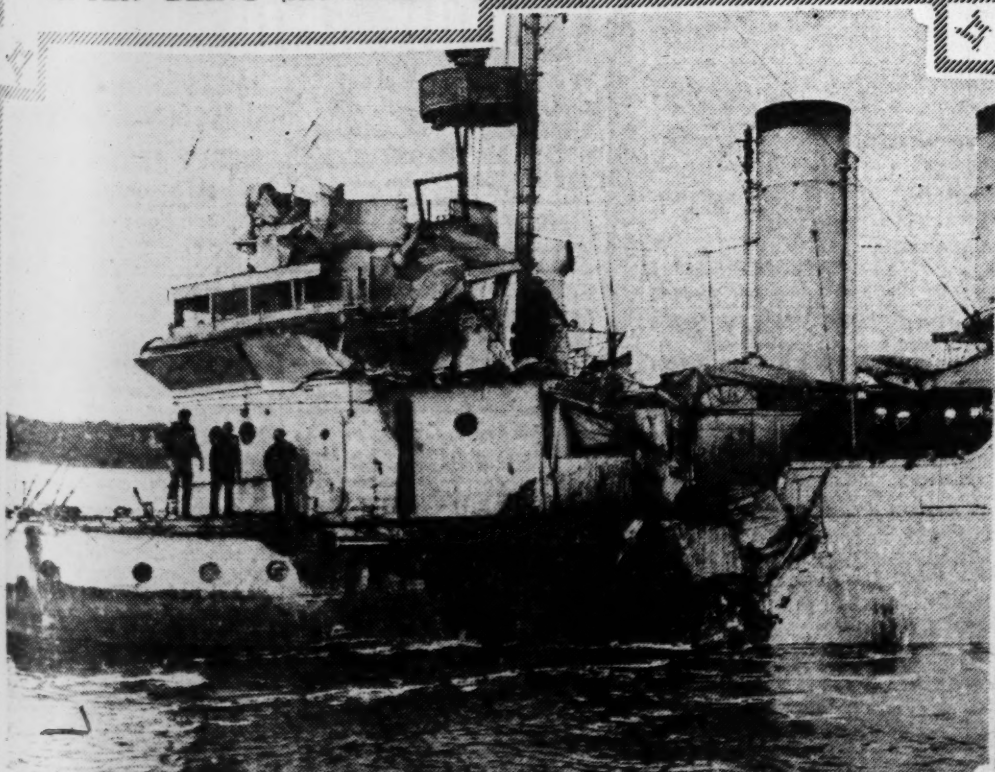
At left, Mrs. Oscar Miller of New York, photographed on the seashore, attired in conventional beach trousers with bandana handkerchief which is tied so as to leave the back open to the rays of the sun. On right, Mrs. Leonard Thomas, off for an informal call in the garb more popular than ever among members of the smart set now spending the season in Florida.

ANOTHER BIG DIRIGIBLE TAKING FORM



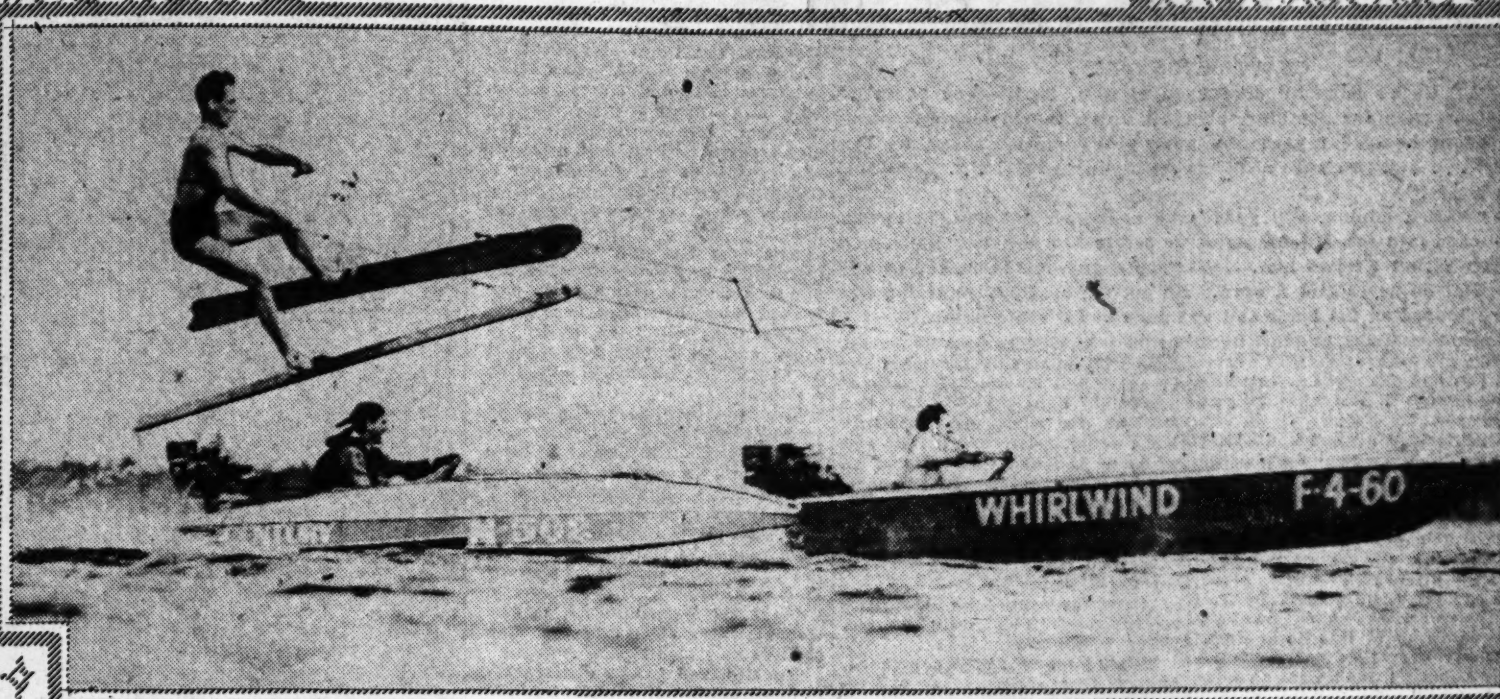
Three of the main rings in the huge airship under construction in Akron have been put in place so that installation of side frames can now begin. When completed, it will be the world's biggest.

COAST GUARD VESSEL AFTER BEING RAMMED



The Herndon safe in port following a collision with the collier, Lemuel Burrows off Montauk Point, New York. Fortunately, none of the crew was injured.

A FEAT FOR THE DARING



HONEYMOONING IN OLD COLONIAL HOUSE

Bob Eastman, famous aquaplane star, at Winter Haven, Fla., trying out his water skis. A swiftly moving motor boat pulled him off an inclined platform on shore to make a 50-foot jump.



FLOWERS THAT BLOOM IN WINTER



Bloodroot in bloom in the warm valley east of Rogers Ark., on January 14. Ordinarily they are not in flower until late March or early April.

ALL SET FOR 100-YARD DASH

Eighteen-year-old Evelyn Furtson, Pasadena High School senior, and holder of State record in the century sprint, training now for Olympic tryouts.



SCREEN STAR AND INDIAN PRINCESS



Pola Negri recuperating at resort in Southern California where she is seen in this picture talking to the daughter of a native chief.

WHEN FINLAND CAST OUT PROHIBITION



Woman voter in Helsinki casting her ballot in referendum submitted to nation after more than 10 years of trying to enforce dry law similar to the one in the United States.

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PULL-UP CHAIRS—In assorted tapestry and moquette coverings. Made to sell for \$7.50. Drastically reduced to **\$2.95**.

COGSWELL CHAIRS—In tapestries, damasks, velours, etc. Some backs and seats \$19.50 values. One small group at **\$9.75**.

LOUNGE CHAIRS—Choice of covers. Tufted backs. Values to \$25. Limited number at **\$12.75**.

OTTOMANS—Also some chairs from suites. Many at **\$19.75**.

Room Tables

\$5.50 SOLID WALNUT END TABLES—Hand carved. **\$2.89**.

\$5.50 OCCASIONAL TABLES—Walnut finish. **\$2.98**.

\$16.00 OCCASIONAL TABLES—Solid walnut carved. **\$7.95**.

\$16.50 CATELED TABLES—Very special. **\$6.95**.

\$19.75 COFFEE TABLES—Solid walnut hand carved. Removable glass top. **\$9.95**.

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Mattresses

\$2.95

Encased in heavy, durable ticking. Tufted, well-flored. The greatest mattress value in years.

SIMMONS BASSINETS—Ivory finish. Regular \$3.95 values. **\$2.79**.

\$5.95 RAYON BED SETS—Choice of several patterns. Large-size spread-pilows to match. **\$2.89**.

SIMMONS METAL BEDS—One group in a variety of styles. Val. **\$4.98** to **\$8.75**.

\$13.95 COLONIAL POSTER BEDS—Choice of styles. Walnut or mahogany finish. While small lot lasts. **\$7.95**.

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Liberal Trade-In Allowance for Your Old Furniture on New

Popeye—By Segar



The Bungle Family—By Harry J. Tuthill



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Mutt and Jeff—By Bud Fisher



Can You Beat It!—By Maurice Ketten



Dumb Dora—By Paul Fung



BRITAIN SAYS REPARATIONS PARLEY CAN'T BEGIN JAN. 25

Foreign Office Announces "It Is Evident Conference Cannot Be Held on the Date Provisionally Arranged."

DELAY OF AT LEAST A WEEK PROBABLE

Laval Must Face Vote of Confidence Tomorrow, French Delegates Could Not Arrive in Time, It Is Explained.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A statement regarding the international reparations parley at Lausanne could not begin next Monday as originally planned was issued by the British Foreign Office tonight.

The statement reads as follows: "The conversations which have been taking place between the governments chiefly concerned with the conference at Lausanne are not concluded and it is evident that a conference cannot be begun as early as next Monday, the date which had been provisionally arranged."

Further conversations are now in progress and the British Government entertains the hope it may be possible to come to a satisfactory agreement as to the procedure to be adopted in the course of a few days. Official circles said earlier in the day that, in view of the fact Premier Laval must face a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies tomorrow, the French delegation would not possibly arrive in Lausanne in time for the parley. It was intimated that at least a week's postponement would be necessary.

An appeal for cancellation of reparations and war debts signed by 16 Bishops of the Church of England and a number of other prominent clergicals was issued today.

The document contrasts the "easy peace" secured by the defeated Germany after the Congress of Vienna with the Napoleonic wars with the treatment given Germany at the end of the World War. A "spirit of vengeance prevailed" in particular, the reparations imposed upon Germany in spite of her urgent protests that they were impracticable and unjust have been abundantly proved to have been both and have had consequences disastrous alike to the victor and vanquished.

France Apparently Wants Delay Until After Elections.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Prospects for a broad settlement of the reparations problem until after the French elections in April or May appeared remote today.

In view of the American attitude that an extension of the Hoover moratorium cannot be granted and that Europe must reach an agreement to participate further in the debt negotiations, it is thought the French government is inclined to adjourn the whole question until after the elections.

S. Tells Europe to Work Out Own Debt Problems.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The United States has informed France that Europe must work out its own debt problem without American interference. Secretary Stimson was authorized Ambassador Edges in Paris to reiterate, if necessary, this policy in connection with Premier Laval's diplomatic move to deter American attitude on a prospective extension of the present moratorium.

Chicago Bus Scrip to Open Schools. CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Suburban Glencoe's schools will reopen tomorrow after being closed since the Christmas vacation because of lack of funds. Four hundred of the village's 1200 families bought tax anticipation warrants totaling \$135,422 and officials predict they would use the remainder of \$258,700 required to run the schools until the year closes.